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## NEW DEVELOPMENT IN PARACELS AFFAIR

### Japanese Navy Given Discretionary Powers

#### STRONG POLICE PRECAUTIONS FOR SWASTIKA TRAIN ARRIVAL

Unusual precautions were taken at Kowloon by local police authorities in order to insure that no "incident" greeted the arrival from Hankow of the 29 German military advisers, headed by General von Faulkenhausen, at the Kowloon Railway Station this morning.

A large contingent of uniformed and plainclothes men, headed by Assistant Superintendent R. H. E. Marks, were posted both at the barrier to the platform and on the platform itself.

Newspaper reporters and representatives of news agencies, were warned by police officers before being allowed on the platform, that on no account were interviews with German advisers to be sought until the advisers had reported to their consular representatives.

#### CONSULAR VIEW

A representative of the "China Mail" who spoke to a German consular official was told: "They have been travelling for a long time and will no doubt be very tired. Also they will want to talk with their families, whom you can see waiting here."

Pressed further, the consular official said that in view of the delicate situation, it would be better that no interviews be given at all. It was possible that such interviews might be twisted in such a way as to cause unfortunate international complications.

General von Faulkenhausen may possibly issue a statement in the course of the next few days.

#### POLICE BUTT IN

In order that no enterprising newspapermen should outwit the restrictions and surprise any of the official Hankow party into comment, police kept a sharp look-out and reporters seen talking to any foreigner who had the appearance of having just arrived, was interrupted while the officer assured himself that the foreigner was not a German adviser.

Taking more than three days to complete the trip, the "Swastika Special" pulled into the station at 11:30 after a tedious but otherwise comfortable trip.

#### French Authority Over Island Not Recognised

Tokyo, To-day.

Rumours are flying thick and fast regarding developments in the Paracels Island "Incident" and the possibility of repercussions in respect of Hainan Island.

It is stated in political quarters that following the despatch of the protest by the Japanese Foreign Office to the French Ambassador, the Navy Minister has instructed the commander-in-chief of the Japanese naval forces in South China waters to take any action he deems expedient.

This is interpreted to mean that full discretion is given to land marines on the Paracels in the event of France failing to withdraw the Annamite police officers who were placed to guard the lighthouses and meteorological station earlier this week.

According to a reliable source, the Japanese note of protest states that under no circumstances can the Japanese Government recognise French authority over the islands. — Our Own Correspondent.

On the platform to meet the train were the wives and families of the German advisers, and a large number of representatives of the local German community, including Herr Gipperich, the Consul-General.

#### SAW PLANE SHOT DOWN

Contrary to general expectations, the train consisted of about nine coaches and contained a large number of Chinese passengers from Hankow.

The coaches in which the advisers travelled were covered with German swastikas.

The delay in arrival was caused by the intensive bombing activities of the Japanese yesterday. An American passenger said that they saw about 17 planes fly over and actually witnessed one brought down. This was at Yingtak.

The German advisers, it was stated, received splendid treatment on the train and everything possible was done to make their trip comfortable.

#### POLICE TURN OUT SIT-DOWN STRIKERS

Paris, To-day.

The striking workers of the Longwy Steel Works occupied the factory buildings yesterday so that the police were compelled to intervene.

The police "neutralised" the works and forbade strikers as well as employers' representatives to enter.

The strike was proclaimed when negotiations for an agreement between the workers and employers on wages and a collective agreement failed to produce any result. In the afternoon the management of the works decided to close the works completely for the time being. The closure of the works was received with a violent protest by the metal workers at Lyons. It is regarded as probable that the Lyon metal workers will proclaim a general strike and that building trade workers will declare a sympathy strike. — Trans-Ocean.

Victoria. Six typhoid cases were also reported.

#### CHOLERA AND TYPHOID

During the past 24 hours there have been five cases of cholera reported to the Health Department, one from the harbour and four from

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# Paging The Shops

## Price Slashing Sales And An Opportunity To Treat Yourself To Beauty

by Ursula Jeffries

No longer need those of us with slender purses press our faces longingly against the glass panes that separate us from the inner sanctums of some of our leading stores. At least two prominent business houses are in the grip of a price-slashing fever, and for a whole week, at least, we can let ourselves go and buy shoes, frocks and hats to our heart's content.

### SENSATIONAL PRICE SLASHING

Always an event in the history of Hong Kong shopping is the clearance sale now being held by Gordon & Company. British and American shoes of up-to-date designs are being cleared at sensational price cuts. There is no other way to describe it. Shoes that were originally worth any sum above ten dollars, are now going for any sum below that figure. For example, we noticed a pair of goodlooking silver sandals, slightly tarnished 'tis true, but still good enough to take its place with the best of 'em, priced at the ridiculous sum of two dollars and fifty cents! And if that isn't an example of "something for nothing," we'll promise never to write another word on the shops again.

Earmarked at the give-away price of five and ten dollars were a number of smart-looking town shoes, in styles to be found in any recent edition of "Vogue." You'll love these shoes for their flattering lines, and, better still, for the way they wear and feel.

So, m'dears—if up to now you've permitted yourself to run short on

shoes, making the same type carry you for shopping and cocktail parties, now's the time to line up your shoe wardrobe with your dress wardrobe.

### DISCOUNT SALE

And while still on the subject of footwear... wonderful bargains can now be picked up in the Shoe Department of Vogue's. Anything from ten to fifty per cent is the order of the day here.

You can choose from a whole range of up-to-the-minute styles. Whether your fancy is a spectator sports shoe of the high-fronted type, or tie variety, they have it... including day shoes of sandal type, or with cut-out sides; high-fronted afternoon shoes, compensated for by sides that are deeply cut-away, and evening sandals of pretty brocade, perched high on slender silver heels.

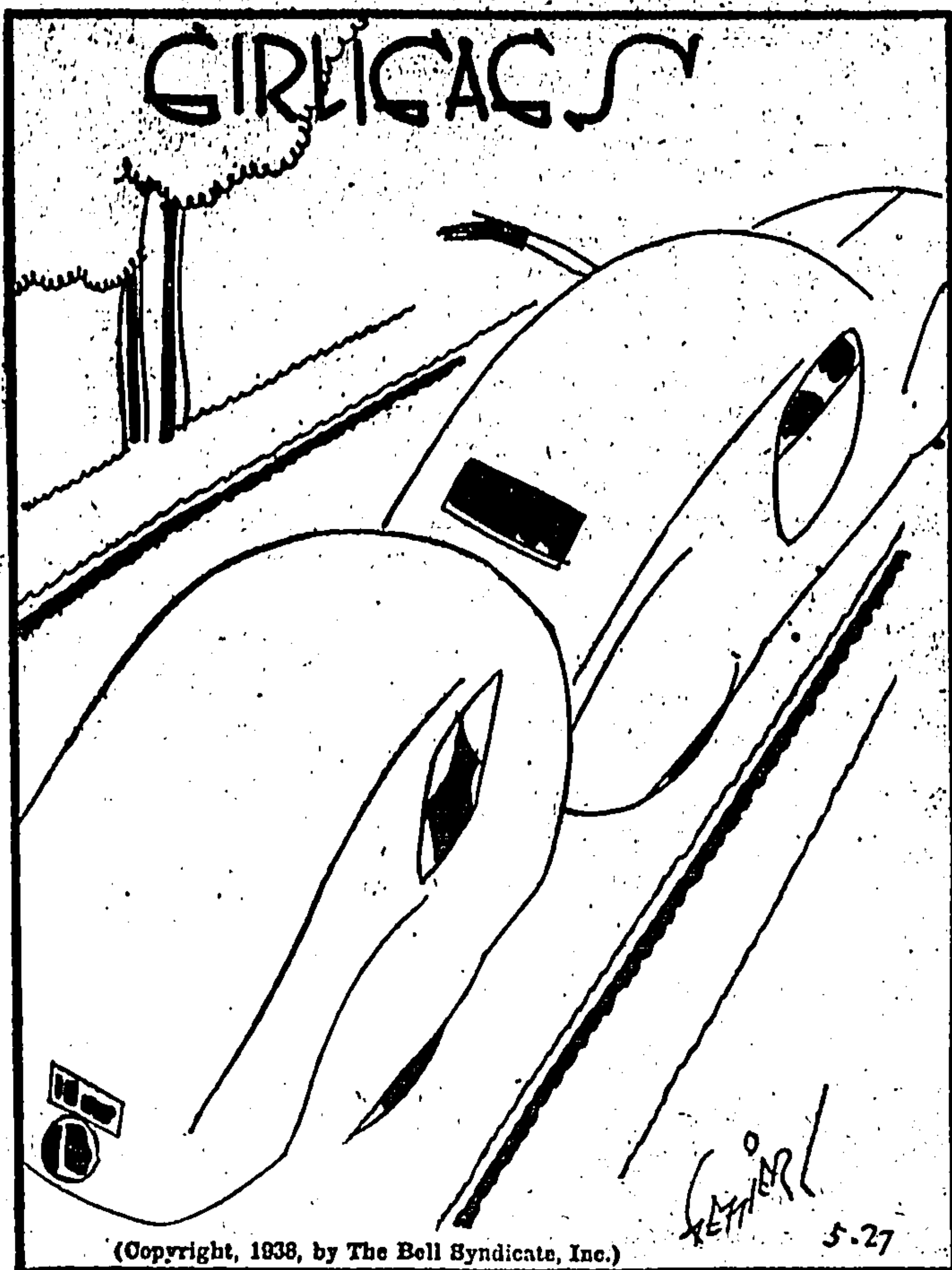
For fascinating fashion plus absolute comfort there is nothing to equal these American shoes, and you will love the way the soles twist, bend and flex.

Ask to see their Movie Vogue cocktail shoes in flowered silk, and stock up on silk hose by taking advantage of the special low price offered on their Corticelli line.

### "BIG APPLE" MODE

So much for the shoe situation. And what about the other temptations offered us in other lines?

For one thing, Vogue's dress department are offering a twenty per cent discount on their entire stock just now, so any woman who feels the need to cut down on her dress budget and yet demands the ulti-



"It seems strange but those who love the great wide open spaces," says observing Olivia, "live in a trailer where they have to go outside to turn around."

mate in fashion, will find a trip here very much to her advantage.

For those who wish to arouse the interest of the public, there is a new mode that is guaranteed to call forth praise. It has been christened the "Big Apple," and is fashion's "love" of the moment. At Vogue's we viewed the first of its kind—a day frock of beige coloured linen, trimmed with buttons made of cork and hand-painted with Mexican figures. The belt was fashioned of plaited braid on which was strung three large and picturesque medallions.

Sharkskin suits in white and colours are among other things we recommend. These come in long sleeves, and are so cool to the touch that they can be worn right now and well into the Autumn.

Picture hats and little 'uns, with plenty of dash and verve, flaunting inconsequential bits of ribbon or veiling, and bunches of flowers perched at provocative angles, are yours to select, too.

### FREE BEAUTY

If you have had Colonial Dames New Process Third Dimension Make-up demonstrated to you by the Ahana Beauty Parlor, you already know the marvellous natural results to be obtained from it, and this message is not for you. If, on the other hand, you have not taken advantage of the free individual demonstrations offered by them, we urge you to do so at once.

What is "Third Dimension" make up, you may ask? It is simply this. We all know that in nature, the colour of youth comes from beneath the surface of the skin; that the skin of youth possesses a softness and depth of colour which is equal in delicacy and beauty to that of a rose petal. Well, "Third Dimension" is simply another name for

that depth, and in the new process of make-up used by the Ahana Beauty Parlor, the same flattering effect of "roses" is achieved.

The method employed is similar to that used by famous portrait painters who, in order to infuse life and warmth into their canvasses apply a prime colour to act as a base for the others. In the new process of make-up the prime colour or undertone applied to the skin comes in the form of Colonial Dames Beautifier, and when coupled with the use of Colonial Dames Moist Rouge, provides the means by which the soft, rose-petal effect may be obtained.

The Ahana Beauty Parlor is to be found on the second floor of Alexandra Building, and is under the personal supervision of a graduate of the California School of Beauty Culture. They invite you to drop in at any time and learn for yourself Colonial Dames common sense road to beauty. So if you feel that there is anything you want to know about your skin, or what colours are best suited to your individual type, now's your chance to receive expert advice and attention, absolutely without obligation and free of cost.

### GENEROUS OFFERS

And before we leave the subject of Colonial Dames, we must tell you of the offers which have been made by A. S. Watson & Company.

On a "money back guarantee" they invite you to try Colonial Dames All-Purpose Cream in jars of three sizes, and to a limited number only, they offer one jar of Colonial Dames All-Purpose Cream and one jar of Salon Cream at the very special price of seven dollars. Normally these would cost seven dollars and three dollars respectively, so on your way, girls, before the stock is cleared.

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Here are some suggestions for helping her to win the battle with her patient.

### STEAMED FISH

Take ½lb whiting, John Dory or bream (filleted), lemon juice, seasoning.

Wash and dry the fillets, season with salt, pepper, and lemon juice, and place on a buttered plate. Cover with another plate and steam over boiling water for half an hour. Serve on a hot dish garnished with parsley and figs of lemon.

### CHICKEN CREAM

Take 1 gill cream, breast of fowl after being used for chicken broth and taken out after a few minutes' cooking, seasoning to taste.

Rub the chicken through a sieve. Add the seasoning and gradually whisk in the cream until it begins to set. Pour into a small buttered mould, cover with buttered paper, and steam for thirty minutes. Serve very hot or quite cold.

### STEAMED CHOP

Take 1 mutton chop, maitre d'hotel butter.

Trim off any superfluous fat. Place on a buttered plate, cover with another plate, and steam as for fish. Season and serve on a hot dish with liquid poured round, and with a small pat of maitre d'hotel butter.

### EGG SNOW

Take ½ teacupful milk, 1 teacupful sugar, lemon flavouring, 1 egg.

Whisk the egg-yolk and sugar together, add the milk and flavouring. Whisk the white and fold in. Serve in a tumbler.

### MILK JELLY

Take 2 teacupfuls milk, 1 tablespoonful loaf sugar, rind of ½ lemon, ½oz gelatine.

Dissolve the gelatine in the milk. Add the lemon rind and sugar, and stir over a gentle heat for a few minutes till the sugar and gelatine are dissolved. Strain and leave to cool, stirring occasionally. Pour into little moulds and leave in a cool place to set. If wanted quickly, place on ice.

### INVALID FRUIT PIE

Take ½lb stewed apples or pears (sliced very finely), sugar to taste, 1 egg, 1½ gills milk, spongecake, a squeeze of lemon.

Line a dish with slices of spongecake. Stew the fruit and flavour with the lemon juice and sugar to taste. Add alternately a layer of fruit then a layer of spongecake, finishing with sponge on top. Make a custard by boiling the milk with a little sugar, then add the well-beaten egg. Do not allow the custard to boil after the egg is added. Stir over a low gas until sauce coats the spoon. Pour over the pie and bake in a moderate oven until slightly browned. Sprinkle with castor sugar and serve.

### EGG JELLY

Take 2 eggs, ½oz gelatine, 2 lemons or oranges, 3oz lump sugar.

Put into a saucepan the well-beaten eggs, gelatine, sugar sliced lemon (or orange) rind, and one pint of liquid consisting of the juice of the two lemons (or oranges) and water. Stir continuously over a gentle heat until the mixture thickens. On no account allow it to boil. Strain while hot, and allow to cool a little before putting into a mould which has been rinsed out with cold water.

### ARROWROOT CUP

Take 1 dessertspoonful arrowroot, ½ pint milk, 1 teaspoonful castor sugar, grated nutmeg.

Put the milk, with the exception of a tablespoonful, on to boil. Mix the arrowroot and sugar into a paste with the remaining milk. Pour on the boiling milk gradually, stirring all the time, then put back into the pan and allow to cook for two or three minutes. Grated nutmeg may be sprinkled on top if liked.

## Witty Kitty



Back-seat driving has been the cause of many a family upset.

### HOT EGG NOG

Take the yolk of 1 egg, 1 tablespoonful castor sugar, 1 pint milk, 1 tablespoonful of brandy or whisky.

Beat the egg-yolk and sugar well together, add the whisky or brandy, and mix thoroughly. Heat the milk and when just on boiling point pour over the other ingredients, stirring well. Serve immediately.

### EGG AND BRANDY

Take 1 egg, 1 tablespoonful brandy, castor sugar to taste.

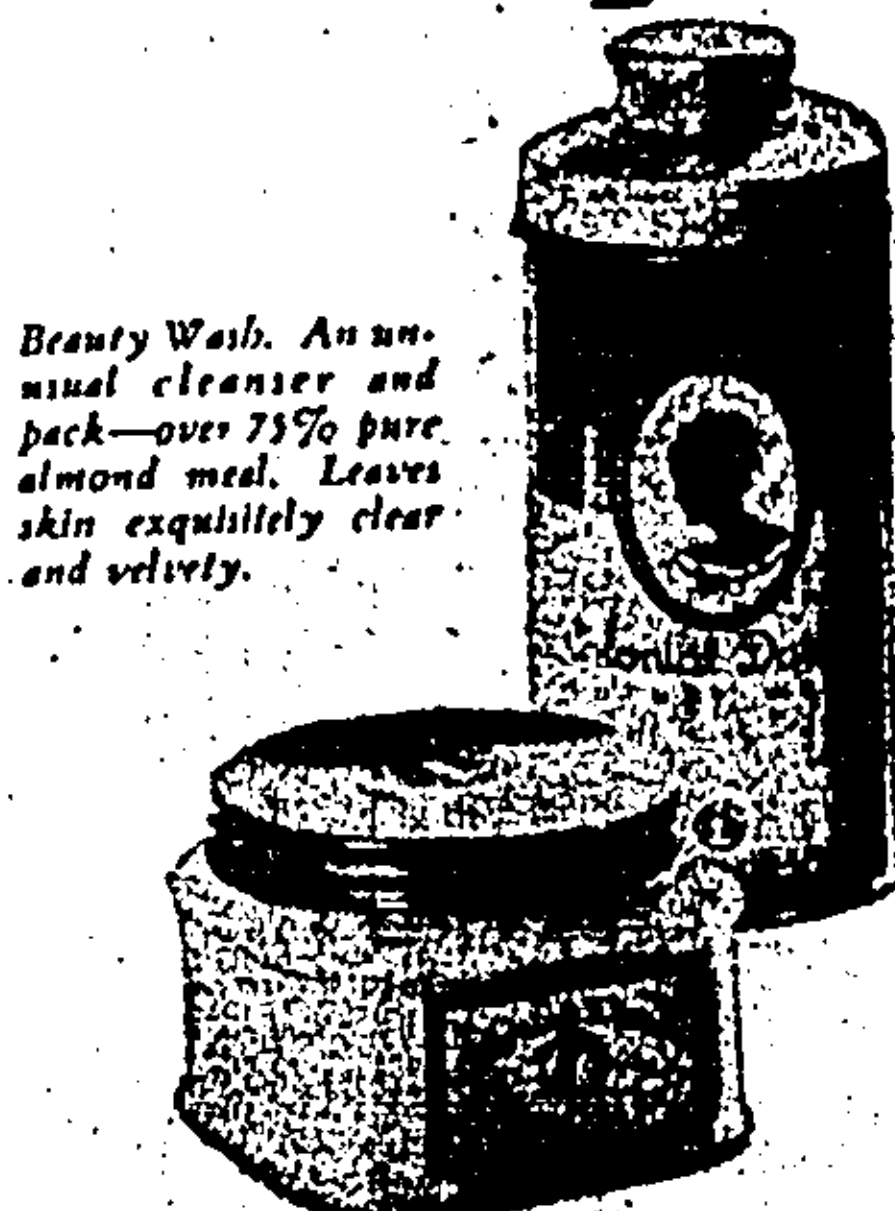
Beat up the egg well, add sugar to taste, a tablespoonful of hot or cold water as desired, and a tablespoonful of brandy. Mix thoroughly, strain into a glass, and serve.

### EGG FLIP

Take 1 egg, 1 teaspoonful castor sugar, 1 glass port or sherry.

Separate the white from the yolk of egg. Put the yolk into a glass with sugar and stir until creamy. Add the wine and mix well. Beat up the white of egg to a stiff froth, and fold lightly into the mixture. Serve immediately.

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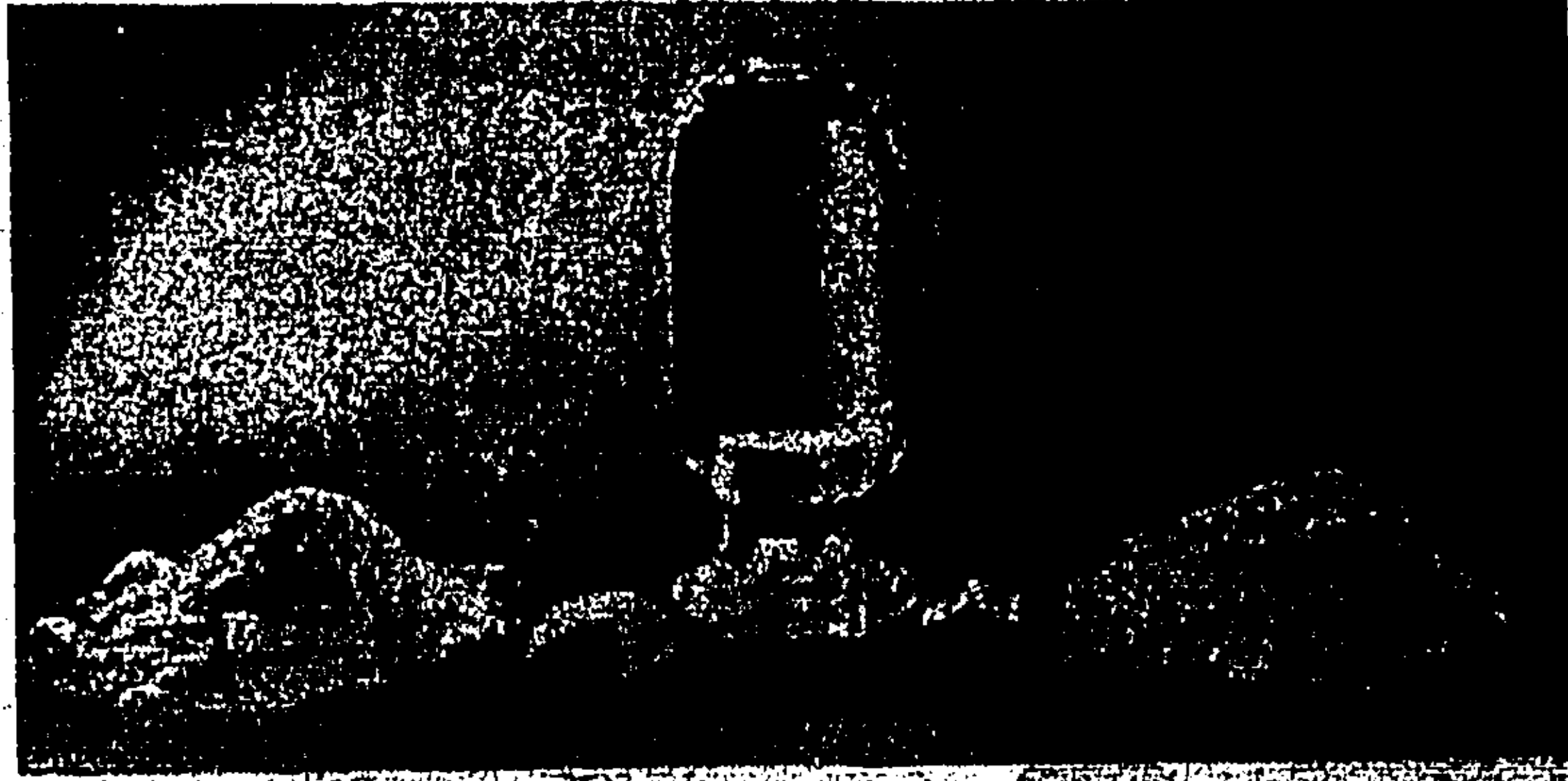
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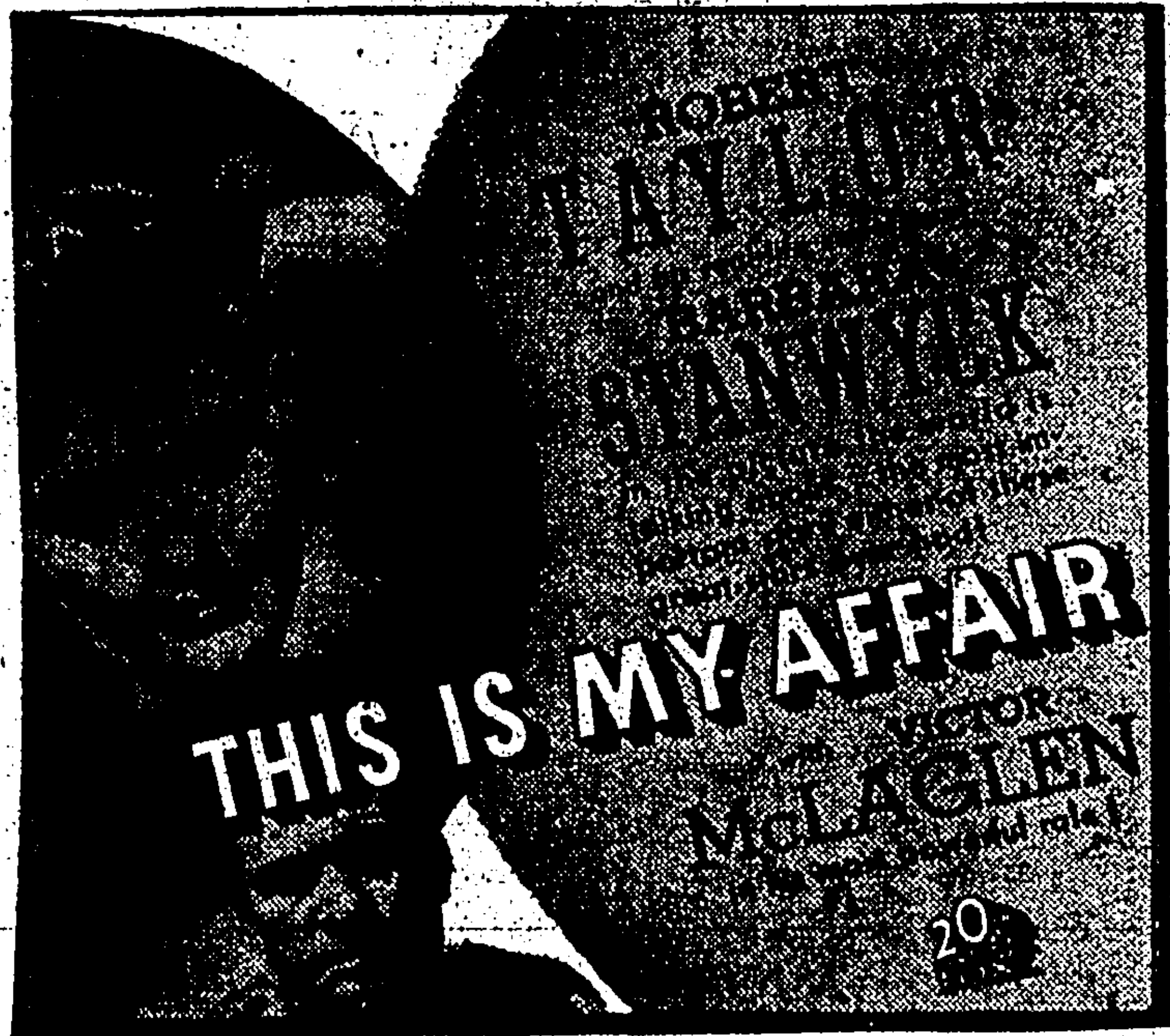
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## SHARP CLASH IN INDIA STATE DISPUTE

London, To-day.  
The recent dispute between the States of Sikar and Jaipur was the subject of a statement in the Commons to-day by the Under-Secretary for India.

He said "Trouble broke out in April between the Jaipur Darbar and the Rao Raja of Sikar who is a feudatory of Maharaja of Jaipur and whose Thikana is part of Jaipur state. The cause appears to have been the degree of control which the Darbar exercises over the Thikana. As a result of the informal intervention of the Resident in Rajputana, Rao Raja left Jaipur on the 29th of April.

On the 25th of May, the Jaipur Government appointed a Commission under the Chairmanship of officer of the India Political Service to investigate the causes of the trouble and suggest remedial measures. But the continued refusal of the inhabitants of Sikar to allow re-establishment of a normal administration there prevented this Commission from starting work on the spot. On three occasions on the 5th of July, armed supporters of the Rao Raja opened fire on the Jaipur troops and police, who returned their fire. Two Jaipur police were killed and seven wounded. Fourteen of the Rao Rajas' supporters were killed and thirty wounded."—British Wireless.

## A.R.P. FOR LONDON

London, To-day.  
The question of air raid precautions for the City of London came up at a meeting of the Commons Council held at the Guildhall to-day.

The Air Raid Precautions Committee recommended that in view of the necessity for increasing the number of classes of instruction in anti-gas precautions and the staff required in the office of the Air Raid Precautions Officer, two qualified instructors in anti-gas precautions be appointed at a salary of £300 per annum and that a general clerk be appointed at a salary of £208 per annum.

The Chairman of the Air Raid Precautions Committee, replying to questions, said that a survey of London was now taking place and was progressing favourably.

In regard to the question of evacuation the Government had appointed a Committee to report on that matter.

The report was unanimously adopted.—British Wireless.

## EGYPT'S PREMIER VISITING LONDON

London, To-day.  
It is announced that the Egyptian Premier, Mohammed Mahmoud Pasha, will arrive here in the course of July, accompanied by the Minister of War, Sabey Pasha.

Political circles believe that the visit of the two Ministers is mainly connected with negotiations concerning the assistance to be rendered by England in the armament of Egypt.—Trans-Ocean.

## REMARQUE LOSES CITIZENSHIP

Berlin, To-day.  
Erich Maria Remarque, the famous author of "All Quiet On The Western Front" and "The Road Back" has been deprived of German citizenship, the official "Reich Gazette" publishing his name yesterday together with 21 persons, who similarly were deprived of citizenship rights.

Remarque who appears in the list as Erich Paul Remark gained fame in 1928 under the name Erich Maria Remarque when his war book was published and was almost immediately translated into practically every language.

His name appeared in the German Court register when he was accused having smuggled money out of the country. He is now living in Ronco, Switzerland, where he owns an estate.—Trans-Ocean.

## SANJAK ARAB LEADER FREED

Antioch, To-day.  
The Turkish troops which entered the Sanjak on Tuesday morning and arrived at Antioch yesterday where were enthusiastically welcomed by a crowd estimated at 50,000 persons.

It is announced that the Arab Leader, Zeki Arzouzi, who as previously reported has been released from prison, was received yesterday by the Turkish Governor of Sanjak, Abdul Rahman Malek as well as by the French Commander-in-Chief, Major Collet, who both urged him to make every effort to establish harmonious relations between the Arabs and the Turks.

It is added that Zeki Arzouzi promised to do his utmost to bring about such an understanding, but at the same time, stressed the necessity of respecting the rights of the Arab population.—Trans-Ocean.

## MR. KENNEDY GOES TO DUBLIN

London, To-day.  
The American Ambassador in London, Mr. Joseph Kennedy left yesterday by air for Dublin, where he will be a guest for a few days of the American Minister to Eire.

During his stay, Mr. Kennedy, who is of Irish descent, will be received by President Hyde and the Premier, Mr. De Valera.

As the papers here point out, this is the first time in history that United States Representative at the Court of Saint James has visited Ireland during his term of office.—Trans-Ocean.

## DIMITROV DENIAL

Moscow, To-day.  
The report of the arrest of the Secretary of Komintern Dimitrov, published by a Polish paper, is officially declared here to be a baseless invention.—Trans-Ocean.

Berlin, To-day.  
The National Socialist Party congress will take place in Nuremberg between September 5th and 12th announces the National Socialist Party correspondence yesterday.—Trans-Ocean.



# CHINA MAIL

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## THE ACE OF DEATH

In the autumn of 1909 I decided to go to Wiesbaden, then the "Playground of the Rich"—one of the few places on the Continent I had never visited.

I took with me a number of introductions, and the one I considered most valuable was from one of my oldest and dearest friends to a certain Herr Woolf, who held an official position in Wiesbaden.

One reason why I regarded this as so valuable was that I had heard so much from my friends of Herr Woolf's only daughter, Adela. She was the god-daughter of my friend's wife, and named after her, and was said to be a most lovely and charming girl—or, rather, woman, for she was at that time about twenty-eight.

I found that these reports had not been exaggerated. Adela was certainly one of the most beautiful young women I had ever encountered. Moreover, her beauty was of a very unusual type, and I do not think I have ever encountered anyone who carried with them such an aura of sheer innocence, unworldliness, and gracious gentleness.

Not that she was by any means a fool—on the contrary, she was as cultured as she was charming, and something of a thinker to boot. We had many long and interesting talks and arguments on religion, literature, psychology and what-not.

She told me that she was engaged to be married, and I remember that I inwardly hoped that the man was worthy of her—for such a girl as she was to be tied for life to a drunkard, a profligate, or a hard and callous cynic seemed to me to be too terrible a possibility to contemplate.

I was quite anxious to meet her fiance, but it seemed that event would have to be delayed. He was, at the moment, travelling Europe on business, and would not be in Wiesbaden until the latter part of October. They were to be married on the first of November.

I found life in Wiesbaden thoroughly amusing and charming, thanks to Adela Woolf and her friends, so that when, at last, I was compelled to go to Brussels on business, I was quite sad about it.

Before I went Adela asked me to return for the wedding, and in the end I agreed, although it meant my Continental holiday being unduly extended, and certain business awaiting me at home being postponed for a couple of weeks.

Finally I left for Brussels on the second of October, having promised to be back in Wiesbaden by the twentieth.

My business in Brussels was intermixed with a certain amount of pleasure, as I had a large number of friends and acquaintances there.

One evening a friend of mine suggested we should go to a gaming house he knew—one of the very few in Europe in which poker was played. I was not particularly interested in the gambling, but foresaw an evening of amusement and possibly instruction in studying the gambling psychology, which has always been of considerable interest to me.

The place we went to was run

on very ornate lines, with a big staff of elaborately liveried lackeys—most of whom, I noted, had the faces and physique of prize-fighters! It was also very exclusive, and only people of definite standing were admitted. I saw a number of faces well known to me, and not a few that were also familiar to the public of many European countries.

There were three large card-rooms, each devoted to its own particular game. One was devoted to the American game of faro; another to chemin-de-fer, and the third to poker—from which I gathered that the place was a favourite resort of wealthy Americans.

We found the poker room very crowded—indeed, so thick was the mob that it was not easy for me to indulge in my anticipated amusement of watching the faces and reactions of the gamblers. However, we took up a position behind the players at one table, which enabled me to see clear-

ly the faces of all the players seated on the opposite side. Between myself and the players on my side of the table stood another row of spectators. Beyond them, slightly to my left, was a dowager of imposing proportions, and exceeding richness of attire, who, as I was presently interested to note, from the trembling of her hands and the colour which kept coming and going at the back of her neck (all I could see of her) was gambling pretty desperately. On her right sat a man with dark hair, curling crisply at the back of the neck. As it happened, when I turned my attention to him, he was about to deal.

As he stretched out his left hand for the cards, I was struck by a most peculiar mark (presumably a birthmark) which was imprinted just between the base of the thumb and forefinger. It was somewhat like a four-leaved shamrock in shape, and a dull red in colour.

Then my attention was attracted to something else about his hands. They were short-fingered and agile—the hands of a conjuror or card-manipulator. And he was certainly manipulating the cards at that moment! Had I not been standing at just that particular angle, and had I not been watching his hands, I should never have noticed the "expert" manner in which he was "fixing" those cards. I remember that I thought to myself: "I don't think I'll ever play in this place, if this is the sort of company one gets into."

I also tried to get a glimpse of his face, but failed. And then my friend got tired of the crowd, and led me away to a less exclusive, and less crowded, resort. A week or so later I finished my business in Brussels, and returned to Wiesbaden where I re-

ceived a most hearty welcome from Adela and her friends. A few days afterwards she introduced me to her fiance, blushing, plainly full of pride in the handsome young fellow who was to be her husband.

I took to him immediately. He was about thirty, tall and dark, with keen, humorous eyes, and a humorous twist also to an otherwise very determined mouth. He dressed well, and bore himself with an easy self-assurance which instantly produced confidence in others. I decided that he was a man of parts—a clever business man, probably, and a fitting mate for Adela.

During the next few days, he and I saw quite a lot of each other, and a mutual liking and respect which that first meeting had established, grew considerably.

Then, one evening, we were asked to the house of a friend to play cards. Poker was the game, and I noticed that, at the begin-

ning. Adela's fiance (who I will call Anton) was decidedly reluctant to play—a fact that rather pleased me.

But once we had warmed up to the game I noted the light that came into his eyes, the tightening of the lips, and the expressive-expressionlessness (if I may coin such a phrase) that characterised his face. It was something about as near the ideal "pokerface" as I have ever seen, and I told myself that this young man was a born gambler who was anxious to rid himself of the habit. That, of course, would explain his reluctance to play. I mentally congratulated myself on my psychological acumen and stifled a passing wave of anxiety for Adela's future. Plainly, I told myself, this young man was strong enough to crush any tendency to gamble unwisely.

The game proceeded for an hour or more, and then with startling suddenness, a young German lieutenant rose from his place.

"I regret, gentlemen," he announced with icy coldness, "that I must withdraw from the game!"

There was an immediate chorus of surprised protest, and our host suggested that it was only fair he should know the reason for the young soldier's curious attitude. To which the lieutenant bowed ceremoniously, and said:

"I make no implications as regards yourself, Herr Werthen, but—I do not like some of the methods used in playing! I will say no more!"

He turned abruptly from the table, and I immediately glanced at Anton, who had been dealing. As I looked at his hands I had a terrible shock. His left hand was lying on the table in front of him, and there, at the base of finger and thumb, I once more saw that strange red birthmark that looked like a shamrock.

I made some sort of excuse, and left immediately, not waiting for Anton, or any of the others. I needed to be alone, for I was face to face with a terrible problem!

There was not the slightest doubt about it—Anton was a professional card-sharper! This was the "business" that took him, from time to time, travelling over the Continent.

And, in three days, he was to marry a most gentle and charming girl, who was, furthermore, a dear friend of one of my own best friends! Plainly, nothing but disaster could come of such an union, and, equally plainly, it was my duty to see that it never took place!

I must admit that my heart failed me when I thought of Adela's pride in this young man. What she would do when the match was broken off, and at this eleventh hour, too, I dreaded to think! I was compelled to force my common-sense to the front, and to allow it to point out to me how much worse it would be for her if the marriage did take place! On the one hand a sorrow which, terrible though it might be while it lasted (and it would last all the longer, since she was not a young girl), would pass with time—on the other, years of shame and misery which would have to be borne in silence.

No, there could be no doubt about it—I must do my duty.

The only question that remained was—how?

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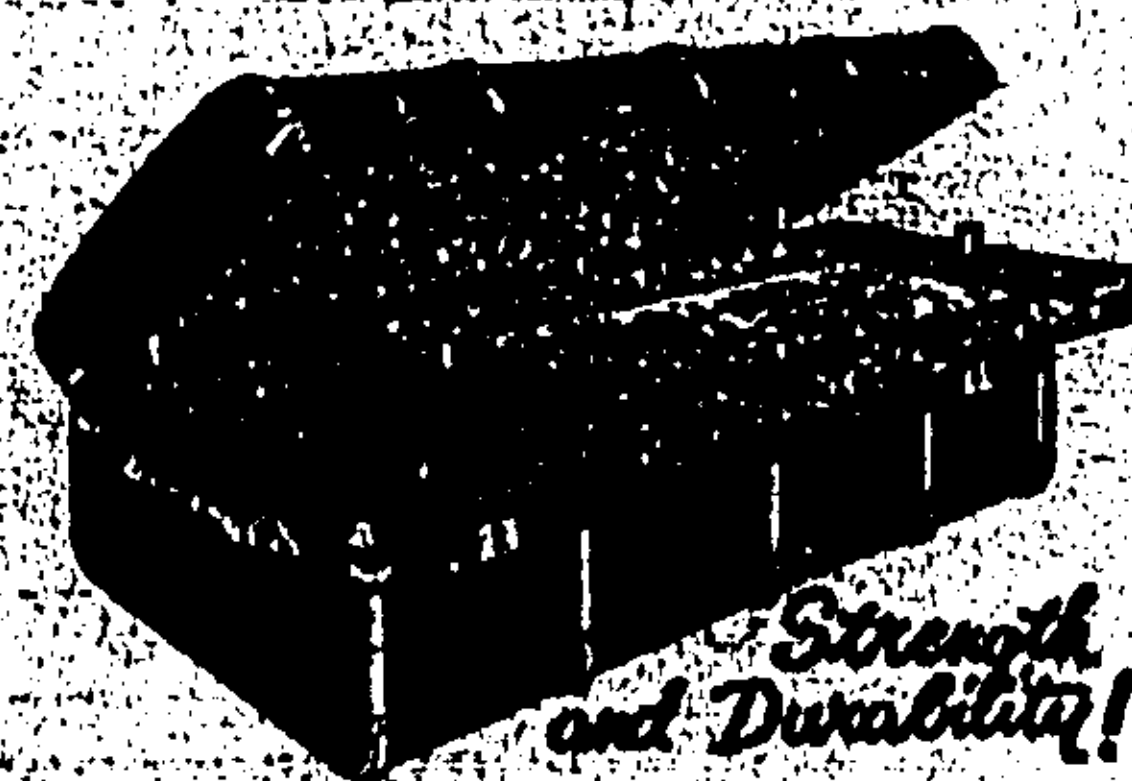
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It was a wild night and they were all three sitting in front of the big fireplace with a dog, a Kerry blue, at their feet.

During a sudden gust the dog got up with a growl and stood staring at the far corner of the room.

The only light came from the burning logs, and, looking into the shadows, Jim and the old couple could see nothing, but the dog started walking very slowly across the room.

Nobody spoke—hardly daring to breathe and wondering what was going to happen, until the dog came back with a bone.

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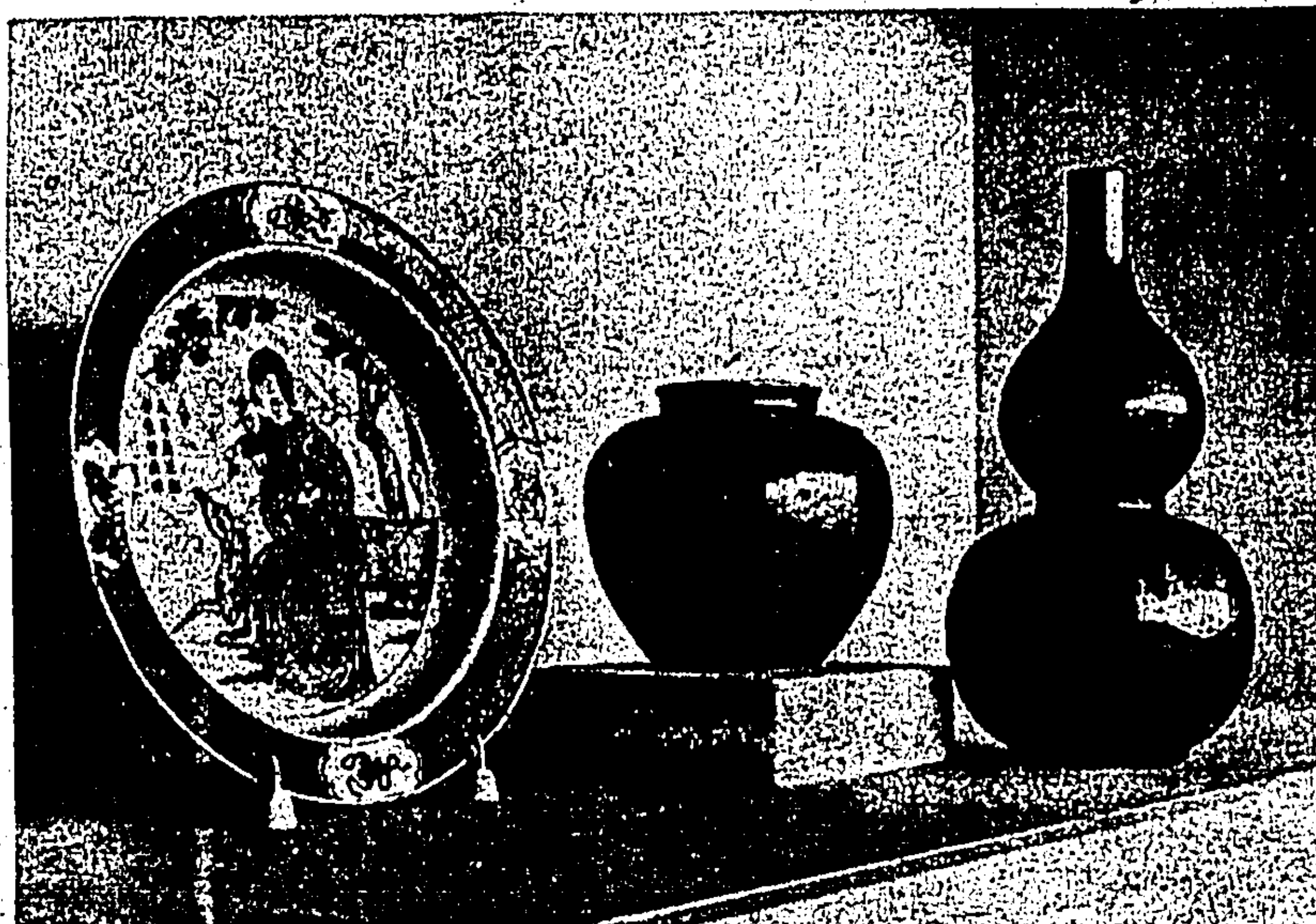
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One of the cargo of a £1000 worth of apes which arrived in London recently and are consigned to the zoo in Manchester. (Fox photo).




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(Left): A portion of the exhibitions in the "China" department of the International Handwork Exhibition in Berlin. (Fox photo).



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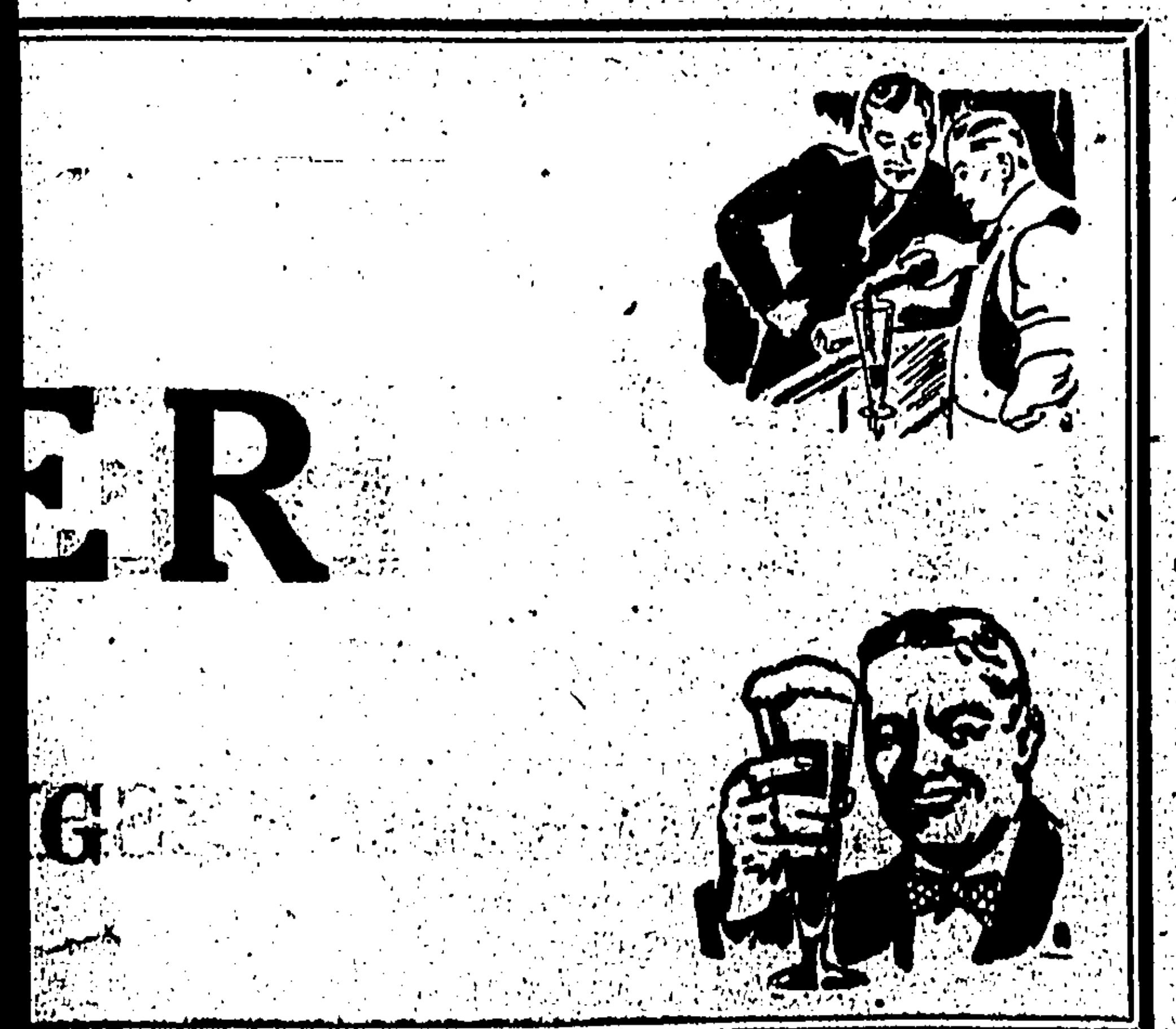
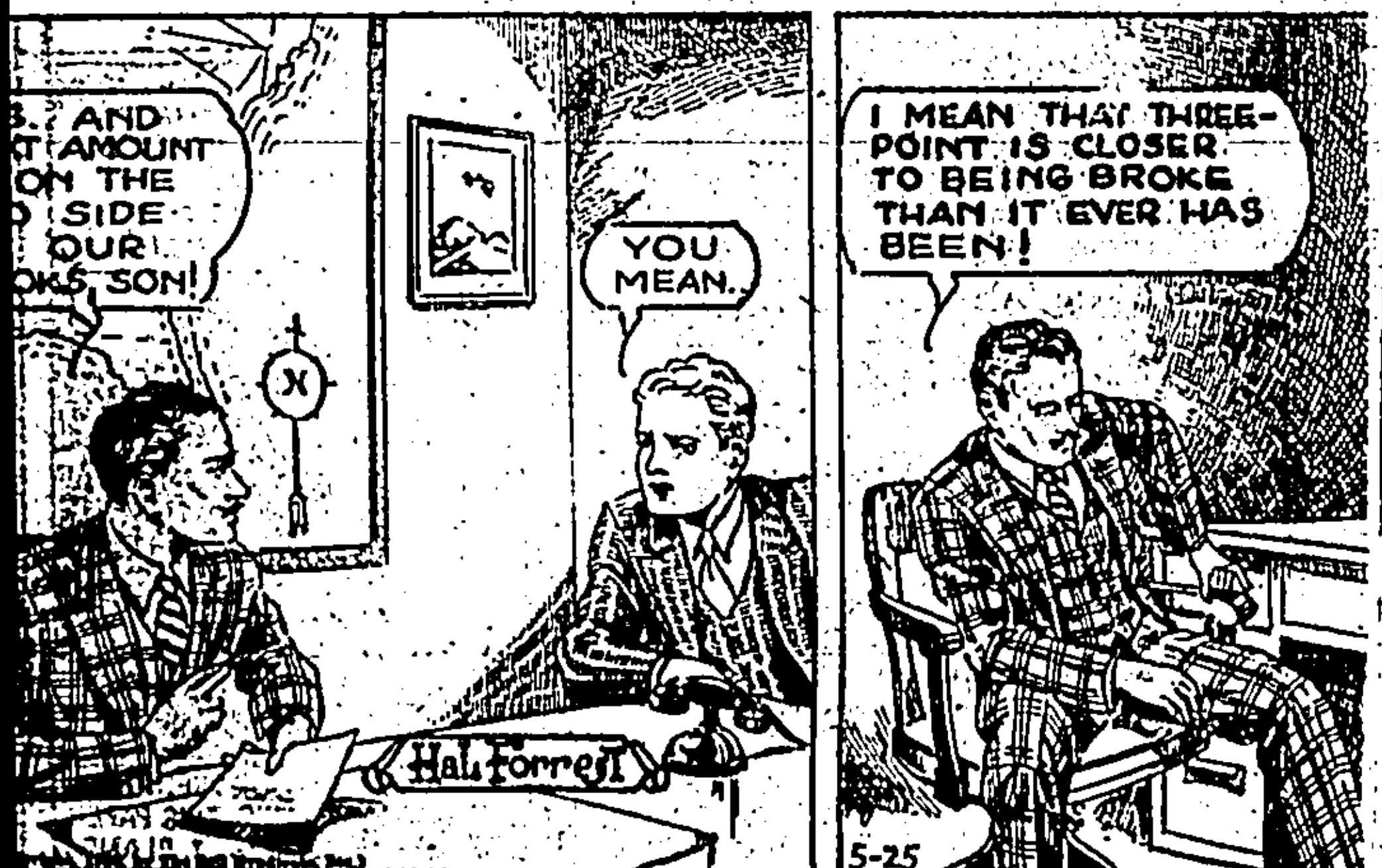
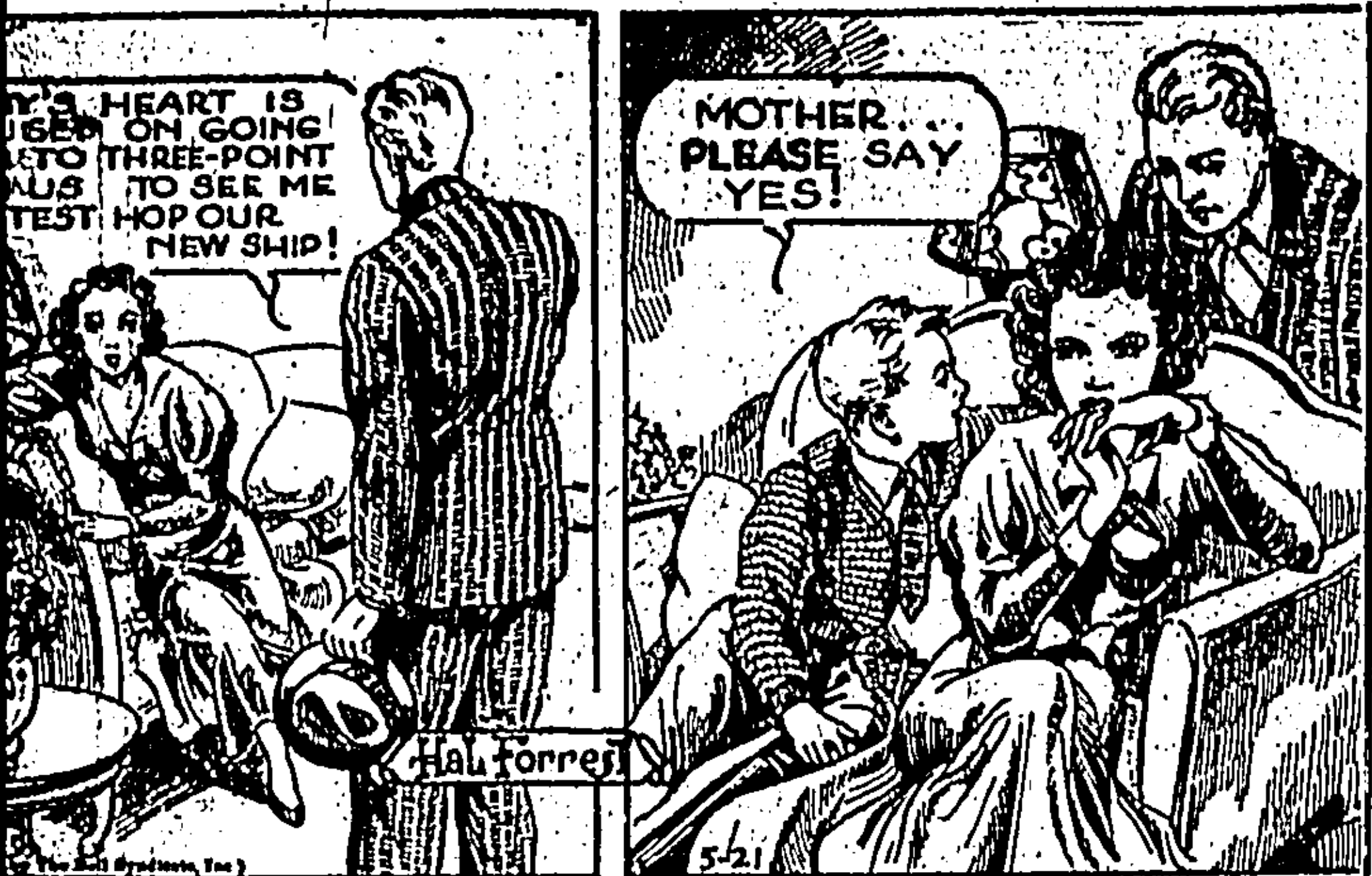


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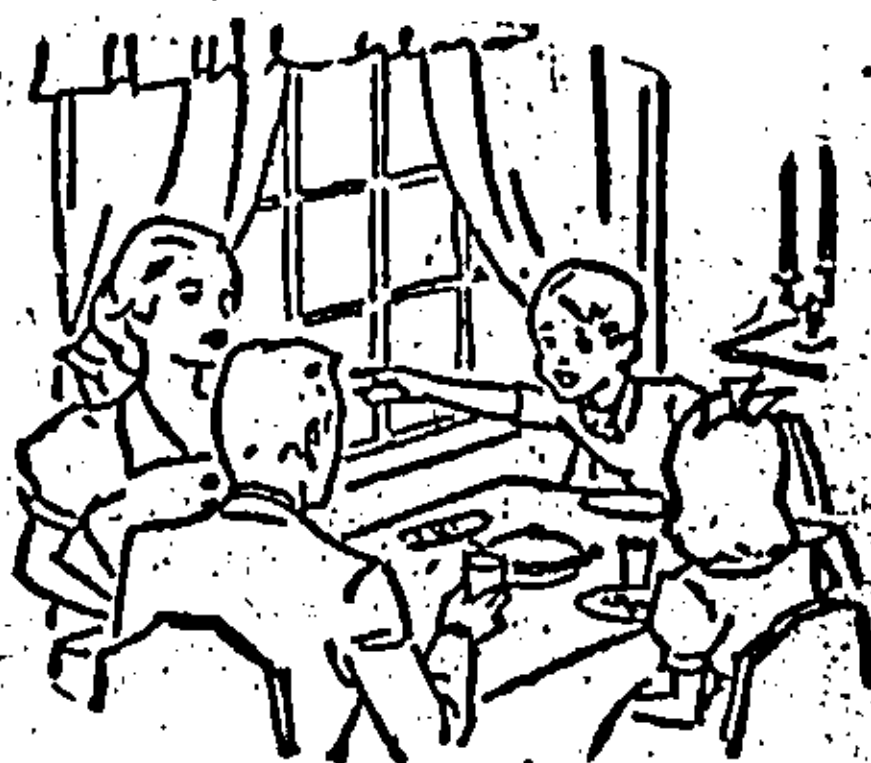


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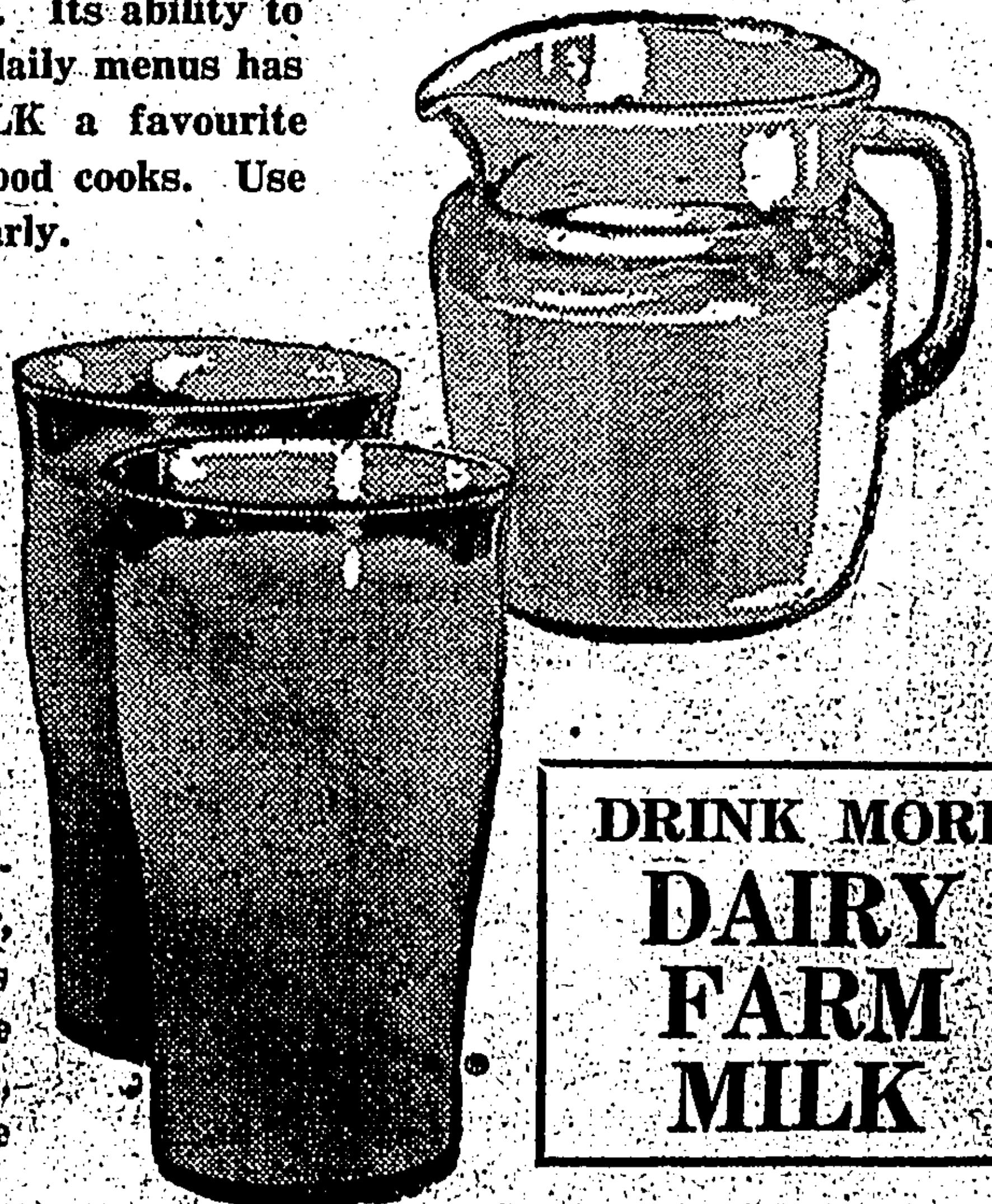
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# THE STAMP COLLECTOR'S CORNER

By Muriel Nissen

**REMINISCENT** of America's Old Faithful stamp in the National Parks Issue is the new postage paper from Iceland. On a set of four stamps appears pictures of one of the world's famous natural fountains—the Great Geyser of Iceland.

Although geysers exist in many volcanic regions, the boiling springs of Iceland, New Zealand and America's Yellowstone Park are the most famous. The Yellowstone geyser group is the largest and most active in the world, but historical priority

values and colours of these stamps are: 15 aur, purple; 20 aur, carmine; 35 aur, blue and 50 aur, dark green.

## HONOUR AMONG NATIONS

**TWO** additional nations have added their contributions to the growing list of foreign stamps issued in honour of the American Constitution, bringing the current total of these sets to eleven.

From Salvador comes a set of two stamps which are the largest and possibly the most brilliant of the constitution commemoratives. Only the issues of Honduras and Ecuador are as colourful. The postage value is 8 centavos and the airmail 30 centavos. The designs are identical save for the added embellishment of an aeroplane on the higher denomination. Crossed flags of Salvador and the United States, in natural colours, are placed in the foreground, together with a book representing the Constitution. The book is printed in magenta and yellow. Behind it is a flaming torch of Liberty. Directly behind the flags is a background of mountain peaks and forests; above them is a map of the United States, Central America and the West Indies. The border colour of the lower value is gray-blue, and of the high value brown.

Spain has issued a similar commemorative in the form of a minia-



ture sheet with a single stamp. Here the state of Liberty occupies the centre of the design against a background formed of the two flags. The value of the stamp is one peseta.

## NEWS FROM WASHINGTON

**THE** one-half cent Benjamin Franklin stamp issued on May 19 provided an unexpected change in colour for that value. Instead of the olive-brown which has been used for the smallest stamp denomination, orange was used. The stamp otherwise is identical in size and design with the new one-cent George Washington adhesive.

The same style, following the prize-winning design of Elaine Rawlinson, has been used throughout the 32 stamp issue. It is modified by a thin border line on all values from

cassonne. The city of Carcassonne occupied a strategic position in south-western France from the days of the Roman Empire to 1659, when boundary lines changed and it was no longer of frontier importance. Part of the towers date back to the days of Roman rule; the castle belongs to the 11th century while the outer circuit was built during the reign of Louis IX (1260-1270).

The town is now the centre of an important wine trade.

## STAMP TEASERS

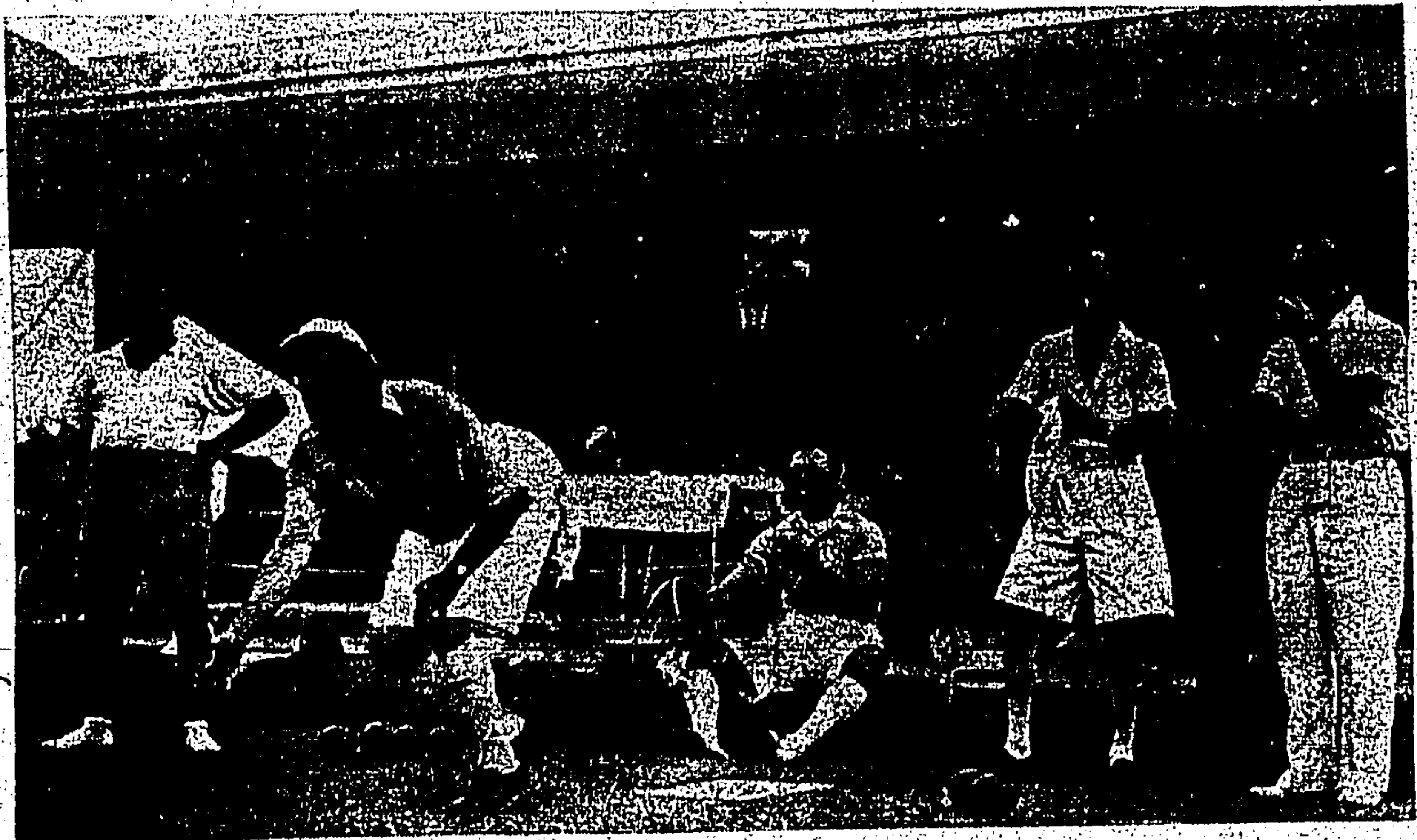
1. What stamp shows a picture of Robert Louis Stevenson's home?
2. Do you know who Bernardo O'Higgins was, and on what stamps he is portrayed?
3. What stamps picture the Milk Can Tower?
4. Where is Bunce Island?

must be given to the Iceland springs, for the word "geyser" is derived from "geysir", the Icelandic word meaning gusher.

The Iceland geysers are situated in the northern part of the island, where, within a circuit of about two miles are more than one hundred hot springs. Among these is the hottest spring in the world, its waters below the surface being fifty degrees above the boiling point. The Great Geyser, pictured on the new adhesives, is the most important of the group. Its steaming waters are hurled about 150 feet into the air at intervals of about six hours. Geyra Geyser, second in importance, was the first specimen of this phenomena to be observed and named by white-men.

Iceland is one of the most volcanic regions of the earth and the contrast between the everlasting snow and burning volcanoes has caused it to be aptly named, "the land of ice and fire." These extremes of the elements have made Iceland a difficult place for living, but a land of great scenic beauty.

There have been several pictorial stamps devoted to the scenery of the country, but the current issue is certainly the most attractive of all. The



Mr. L. E. Lammert of Football Club "B" following through. Others are S. Strange and E. S. Curtis of the Club and S. Farlow and H. Brown of the Police. ("Mail" photo).

ten cent to nineteen cent, and by a double border line on denominations twenty cent to fifty cent inclusive.

**FROM LIECHTENSTEIN.** THE pictorial stamp series of Liechtenstein being currently issued has a new addition. It is a 1fr.20 adhesive, printed in brown, and depicts a soldier of medieval days playing a harp. A castle rises in the background.

**NEW STAMP FROM FRANCE.** MEDIEVAL days are also served on a new adhesive which comes from France. It bears a very imposing picture of the walls of Car-

5. Can you find a bull's head on a stamp?

## ANSWERS TO LAST WEEK'S QUIZ

1. Hygeia, the Goddess of Health, has been pictured on a New Zealand stamp of 1932 and on a Rumanian adhesive of the same year.
2. Dog Rock is shown on a 1935 Polish stamp.
3. In 1921, Panama printed a stamp picturing a statue of Cervantes.
4. A tin dredger appears on a stamp issued by Nigeria in 1936.
5. Peru, in 1936, used the picture of a ram on one of its stamps.

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# THE ACE OF DEATH

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On that point also I speedily came to a decision. The next morning, after a more or less sleepless night, I phoned Anton and made an appointment to see him at his own flat.

I cannot tell how dreadful I felt when I went there and received his warm greeting. Obviously he had not the slightest suspicion that I knew.

I did not leave him long in ignorance! I came straight to the point, with a brutal directness which was, however, the best and kindest way.

"Anton," I said, very gravely. "I know you for what you are—a professional card-sharper! I detected you working in Brussels, a fortnight ago, and again last night!"

The blood rushed into his face, and then died away again, leaving him deathly pale. He hesitated, looking me in the eyes, and then, with a hopeless sort of shrug, said:

"Well? What then?"

"Just this," I answered. "You cannot marry Adela—it is impossible."

A glint—the glint of the fight—came into his eyes:

"Who will stop me?"

"I will! Unless you tell Adela the truth, I myself will do so!"

He frowned, and nervously bit

his lip. Then he demanded:

"What is it to do with you, Herr Thomas?"

"I will tell you!" I answered, more gently. And I did so, explaining my position and scruples with great care. The truth was that I liked this young fellow, and I was deeply sorry for him, for I was convinced that his love for Adela, at any rate, was genuine.

When I had finished, he nodded slowly:

"You are quite right," he said in a low tone. "I do not see how you could act otherwise. But first, will you hear my story—the truth?"

I assented, and he told his story. I was an old and commonplace one—the younger cadet of a wealthy and aristocratic family. Extravagant tastes; no profession; an inadequate income. A fatal taste for gambling, and an even more fatal facility with cards. Association with a scoundrel who used his name to attract victims, and taught him how to "frame" the cards. And, finally, working on his own. . . . He concluded with an almost frenzied appeal:

"Herr Thomas, as God is my judge, I love Adela truly and sincerely. And already I had given up my—my business! That night in Brussels, when you saw me, was to have been the last time. That was why I didn't want to play last night—but

when I did, the temptation was too much for me! But I will never do it again, I swear it."

I shook my head sadly:

"I believe you, Anton, but—it has happened once, it will happen again! Nothing you can say will be of any use—this marriage must not take place!"

He looked at me as a condemned murderer might look at his judge when sentence is pronounced.

"Very well!" he said, at last. "But—I will ask you one favour, if I may?"

"What is it?"

"Give me twenty-four hours before you say, or do, anything. I—I want to see Adela again, on the old footing, and I want to make up my mind as to the best way of—doing what has to be done! Grant me this, Herr Thomas, and I swear that I will not let you down."

What could I do? I did not altogether like it, but, on the other hand, I could not see what harm it would do. So I agreed.

He took out his watch and glanced at it:

"It is now just twelve o'clock!" he said. "So you are giving me until noon to-morrow?"

I nodded my head, and then, on a sudden impulse, I extended my hand:

"Quite honestly, Anton," I said, "I am sorry."

Then I left him. I am glad, now, that I made that last gesture.

The day passed, rather miserably for me. I avoided Adela and our other friends, and passed away the time as best I could.

Nor did I sleep well again that night.

The following morning, just as I had finished dressing, an envelope was brought up to me. It had been delivered by hand.

When I opened it I found that it contained the Ace of Spades, and scribbled across the face of it: "This will tell you that I have kept my word, and have not let you down. Anton."

I was too much puzzled by this extraordinary communication. Still, I had to keep my word, and so I fidgeted around until noon. In the meantime I had a word with an acquaintance:

"Can you tell me," I asked, with apparent carelessness, "what significance, if any, is attached to the Ace of Spades?"

"None, so far as I know—except that I believe fortune tellers regard it as the Death Card!"

A sudden fear seized me. It was then close upon noon, I hurried round to Adela's house, and arrived on the stroke.

There was a long pause after I had rung, and then the door was opened by a tragic looking maid-servant:

"The Fraulein can see nobody," she told me. "A terrible thing has happened. Herr Anton fell accidentally in front of a train this morning, and was killed!"

And it was not till then that I fully understood the significance of that Ace of Spades.

He had chosen his own way out. Candidly, all things considered, it was probably the best way.



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**W**ITHIN a year after that impertinent blockhead, Charlie McCarthy, had been "discovered" by Noel Coward at an Elsa Maxwell party, he and his master had won a following of millions; the dummy's wisecracks were quoted everywhere, and, in addition to his fat radio contract, he had been signed at \$12,000 a week for a Goldwyn picture. He even won some write-in votes for Mayor of New York in the election last fall.

Charlie has revived world-wide interest in ventriloquism. Forgotten practitioners of the art now win applause in metropolitan night clubs; countless amateurs have started on parlour careers; correspondence schools are digging ventriloquism courses out of dead stock; dummy-makers are back at their work benches, and manufacturers are turning out thousands of Charlie McCarthy dolls for children.

The appeal of the talking dummy is universal, because people delight in seeing and hearing themselves imitated by something inanimate. The ventriloquist's dummy can get off impertinences no human actor would dare utter. He can prick pomposity, jab at false dignity with reckless thrusts that we may think of but are too repressed to utter.

Few current-generation youngsters know anything about ventriloquism because the art vanished with the decline of vaudeville. Yet talking dummies pop up in the earliest pages of history. Thousands of years ago they were used by Chinese priests who would hold them against their stomachs and ask them questions, whereupon the dummies would answer in deep sepulchral tones.

The great oracles of Greece, historians suspect, went in for the same sort of ventriloquistic flummoxing of a gullible public. So did the high priests of the Pharaohs. The Louvre has a statuette of Anubis, the Egyptian god, built along McCarthy lines, movable jaw and all.

Charlie McCarthy is famous because his master, a keen wit who graduated from Northwestern University, had the foresight to subordinate his own personality to the blockhead's. That was sound psychology and perfect press-agentry. Even in rehearsals Edgar Bergen maintains the pretense that his red-thatched dummy is an individual. Before Charlie is taken out of his valise, studio hands can hear him screaming profanely for release.



## ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATED IN BERLIN

Berlin, To-day.  
"The unity of 450 million people in China will succeed in driving out the enemy and restoring the sovereignty of our land," said the Chinese Ambassador, addressing 400 Chinese residents in Germany, on the occasion of the first anniversary of the Sino-Japanese war.

"Japan will never bring China to her knees. The deeper the Japanese invade our land the greater the difficulties they will encounter."—Reuter.

## REMARKABLE REQUEST REJECTED

London, To-day..  
When asked if he would consider the possibility of finding room for additional German refugees by cancelling the permission of German non-refugees to remain in this country, the Home Secretary, Sir Samuel, said the occasion for such action would only arise if there were in this country a number of German subjects who could be required to leave without undue hardship to themselves or a disadvantage to ourselves. That was not so. Apart from those who had been settled here for many years, many with British-born wives and British-born children, a large proportion of those admitted to this country were either refugees or persons admitted for special purposes, such as technicians, who leave country when they have fulfilled their mission." — British Wireless.

## DEPOT FIRE

Chengchow, To-day.  
A Japanese ammunition depot in north Kaifeng was gutted by fire on July 5, according to intelligence reports.—Central News.

## TENSION OVER PARACELS OCCUPATION

Reports of a French naval and military concentration in the Kwang Chow Wan area, in reply to a Japanese naval concentration at Hainan, continue to reach Hong Kong, while lacking authoritative confirmation.

Tokyo, To-day.  
It is officially announced that the Japanese Foreign Office has addressed a note to the French Embassy protesting against the occupation of the Paracel Islands—a group of rocky islets near the Islands of Hainan at the entrance to the Gulf of Tongking—by Annamite soldiers.

In this connection, political circles state that the action of the French Government in causing Annamite guards to be sent to the Paracel Islands is all the more incomprehensible since Japan and France reached an agreement at the outbreak of the war in China, that nothing should be undertaken by either country against the Islands in question, National states of which is, according to the Japanese, doubtful and has long been the matter of controversy.

Hence in the view of Japanese, the present action of the French government constitutes a breach of the agreement then concluded. — Trans-Ocean.

### CHINESE DEMARCHE

Paris, To-day.  
It is confirmed in informed quarters that the visit paid by the Chinese Ambassador, Dr. Wellington Koo, to the Foreign Minister, M. Bonnet, on Wednesday, was connected with the question of the Paracel Islands over, which China claims sovereignty, whereas in the opinion of the French Government the Island belong to Annam.

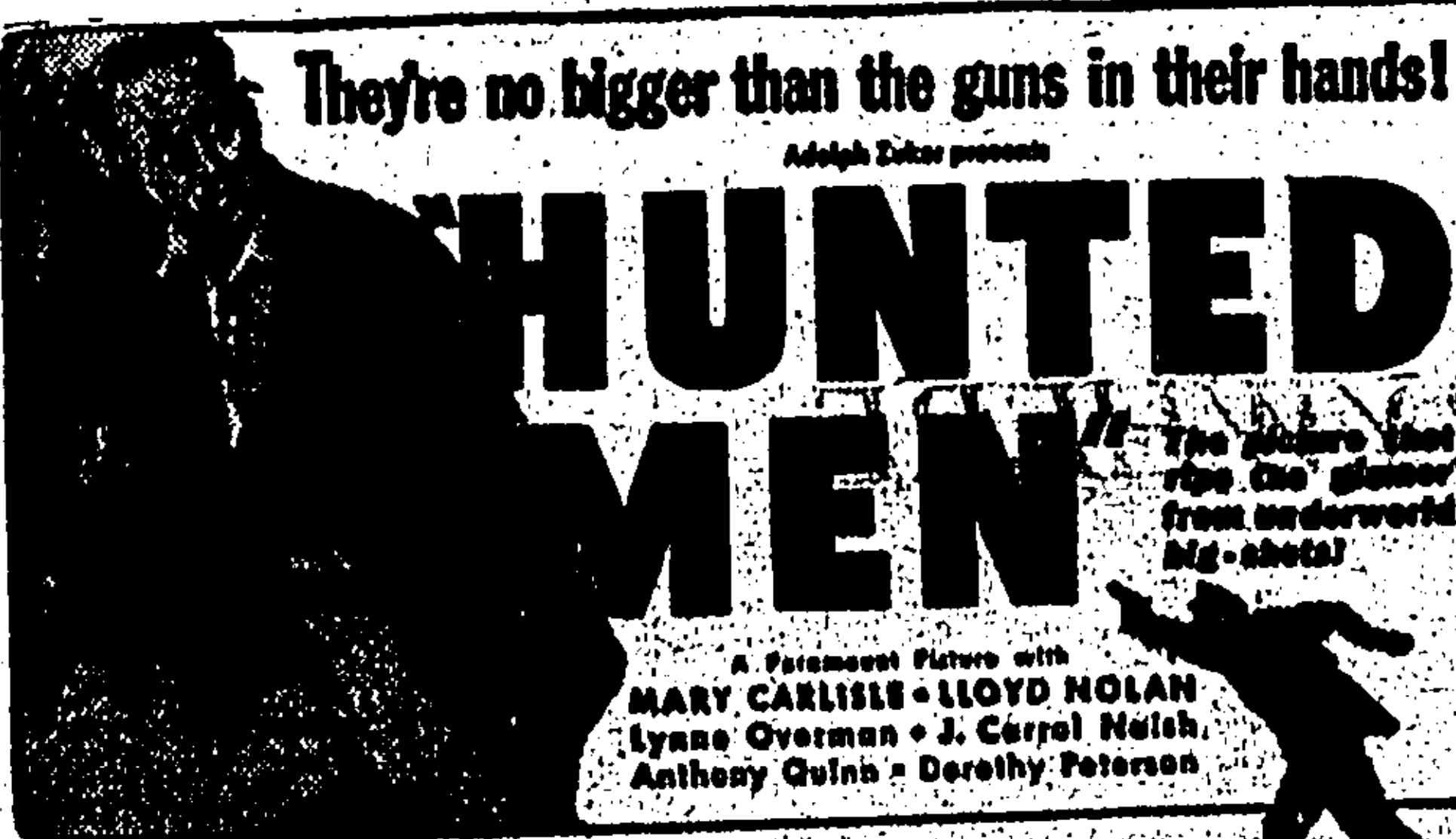
French political circles, however, stress the unlikelihood of China seeking, under the existing circumstances, to create any difficulties arising out of the occupation of the Islands by Annamite soldiers, since French interests in the Far East are to a considerable extent parallel to those of China.—Trans-Ocean.

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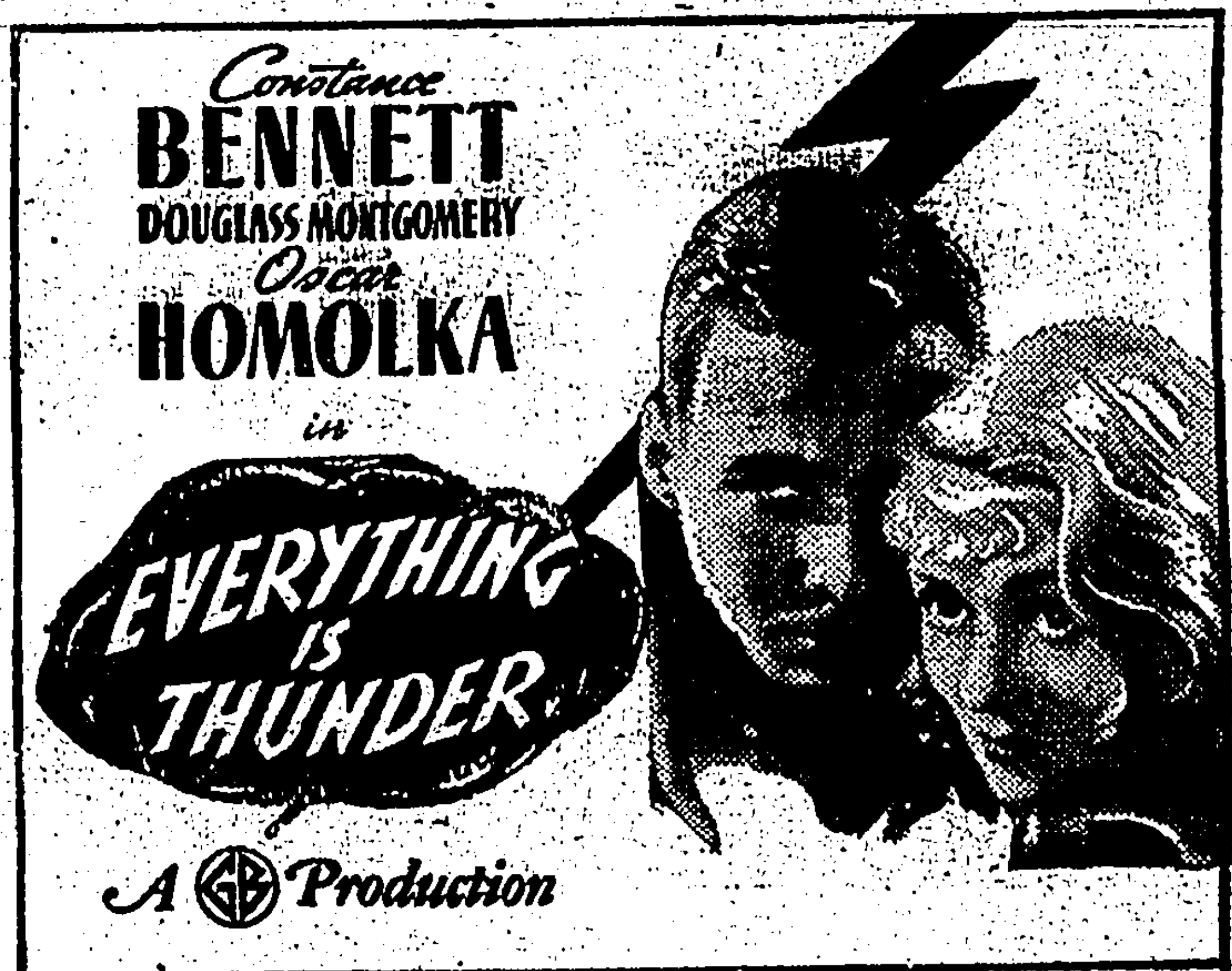
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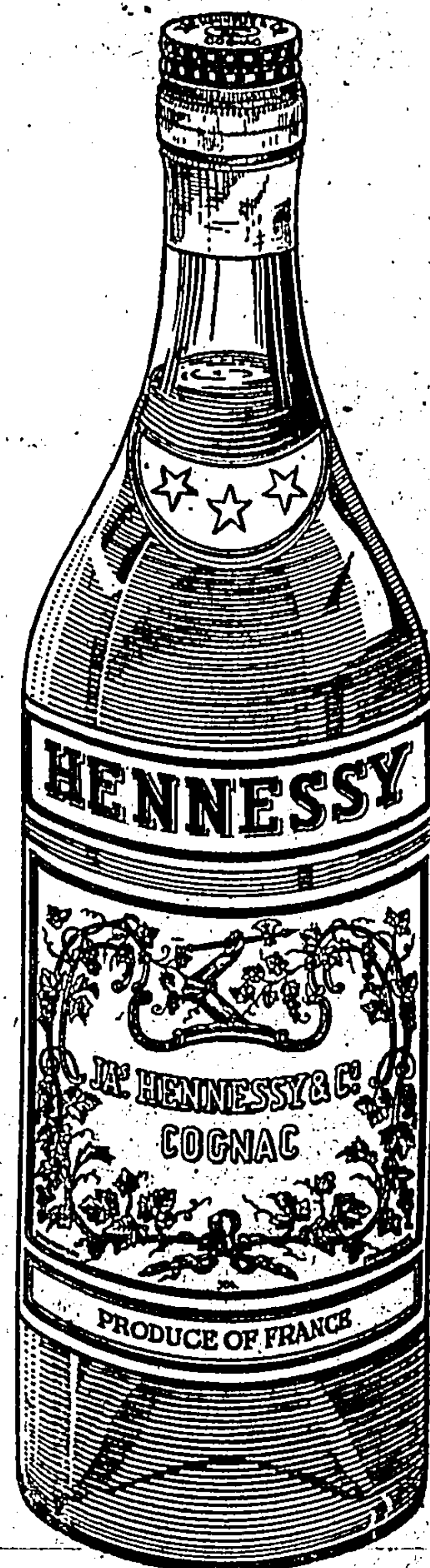
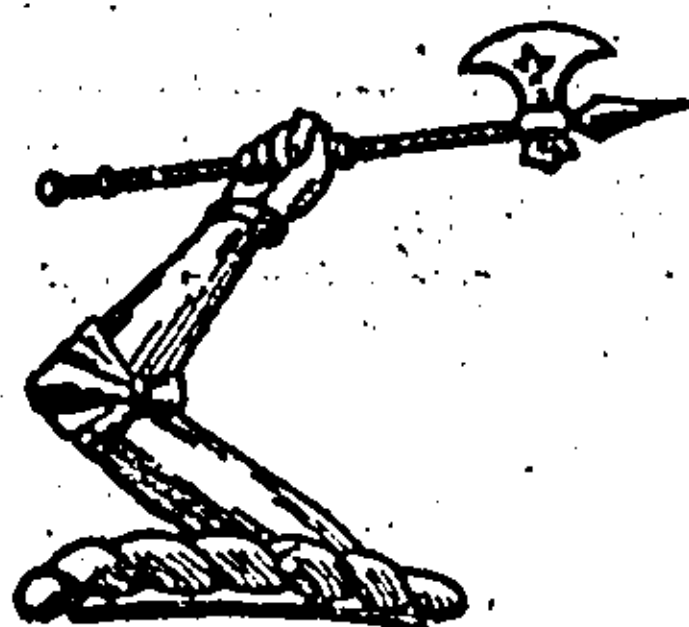
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## AID PROMISED TO CHINA

Hankow, To-day.  
Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek yesterday received a telegram from the International Peace Campaign signed by Lord Cecil pledging assistance to China.  
He also received another telegram from the French branch of the International Peace Campaign, expressing "profound admiration for Chinese solidarity and sacrifices."  
President Lin Sen was also the recipient of a telegram of sympathy from friends of the China Association, in Paris.—Reuter.



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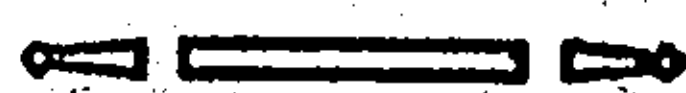


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# HUKOU BATTLE TAKES MORE FAVOURABLE TURN FOR CHINA

Japanese Driven Out After Gaining Ground

## New Drive Aimed At Nanchang Expected

Hankow, To-day.

When Japanese troops landed near Hukou on Tuesday afternoon, Chinese reports state that another column advanced along the south bank of the Yangtse reaching a point about eight miles to the east of Hukou. The Japanese succeeded in penetrating the Chinese positions, the report added.

After the arrival of reinforcements on Wednesday morning, the Chinese are reported to have counter-attack and occupied Lungtoushan, to the east of Hukou, and also Mayinchiao, to the south-east of Hukou.—Reuter.

Shanghai, To-day.

A fierce counter-attack has been launched by the Chinese at Hukou following the arrival in the area of re-inforcements from Hankow, comprising newly recruited troops.

The situation is progressing in favour of the Chinese, it is claimed, and the Japanese have been forced to retire some distance from the outskirts of the town.—Our Own Correspondent.

### HUKOU REOCCUPIED

Hankow, To-day.

It is officially stated that the town of Hukou on the Yangtse has been reoccupied by Chinese troops.

Military circles here believe that the Japanese will advance along the eastern bank of Lake Poyang on Nanchang and that if they succeed in capturing the latter town they will endeavour to push forward on Changsha in order to cut the railway communication between Hankow and Canton.

Chinese military circles affirm that they fully appreciate this danger and that measures have been planned to hold up the enemy advance.

Neutral observers believe that the Chinese are little disposed to face the risk of a decisive battle in the region of Wuhan and that, conformably with tactics hitherto adopted by them, they will make a fighting retreat in order to delay and weaken the enemy as much as possible.

Reports from the front here Thursday are couched in the vaguest terms so that it is difficult to judge the situation.

It is stated that the Chinese attacked Pengtseh and Matang, but that both places are still in the hands of the Japanese.—Trans-Ocean.

### JAPANESE CLAIM

Shanghai, To-day.

Contrary to the Chinese reports, it is stated at the Japanese headquarters here that Japanese troops are not only still in the possession of Hukou, but that they have advanced beyond that town and that they now are nearing Kiukang, whence the railway runs to Nanchang, which is the Capital of the Province of Kiangsi.

It is not expected here that the Chinese will offer a serious resistance at Kiukang.

Japanese air raids continued in Southern China on Thursday when the airport at Kienlow and the radio station at Foochow both in the Province of Fukien — were bombed.

The details of these raids are not yet known.—Trans-Ocean.

### HUKOU BATTLE

Nanchang, To-day.

Chinese troops are counter-attacking in the Hukou area with favourable results. It is now admitted that the Japanese broke through the Chinese artillery positions there on the afternoon of July 5.

Lungtanshan, a hill commanding a strategic position about ten kilometres east of Hukou, was recaptured by the Chinese yesterday morning. Over 2,000 Japanese casualties occurred in the bitter engagement.

Following the recapture of this height, the retreat of the Japanese in the Hukou area has been cut.

Several villages in the vicinity, including Changtsun, Tsintsun and Totsun were also recaptured. Japanese troops from Matang were beaten back.—Central News.

## PEOPLE'S COUNCIL DISCUSSION

Hankow, To-day.

Reports on interior, foreign, educational and financial affairs were made by General Ho Chien, Dr. Wang Chung-hui, Mr. Chen Li-fu, and Dr. H. H. Kung at yesterday's session of the People's Political Council.

The Council appointed a committee of nine to draft the manifesto of the Council to be issued upon its adjournment.—Central News.

Mr. J. Rodger, of the Central Agency, was this morning fined \$7 by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at Kowloon when summoned for driving his car, No. 1615, through the Laichikok controlled area at a speed in excess of 20 m.p.h. on June 5.



Work is going ahead rapidly on the new Thames tunnel between Dartford and Purfleet. Photo shows—Giant steel pipe sections on their way to the new tunnel at Dartford, passing through a railway cutting near Dartford.

## SWASTIKA TRAIN

The Swastika train, bringing the German military advisers to Hong Kong, passed Shekpi at 8.30 a.m. to-day and is expected to reach Kowloon at 12.30 p.m. The train was held up 24 hours by the Japanese bombing of the line.

## FORTHCOMING WEDDING

Miss Lucile Margaret Partridge, of No 218, Pokfulam Road, Hong Kong, and Mr. William Noble, of the China Navigation Company, have announced that their forthcoming wedding will take place in the Colony shortly.

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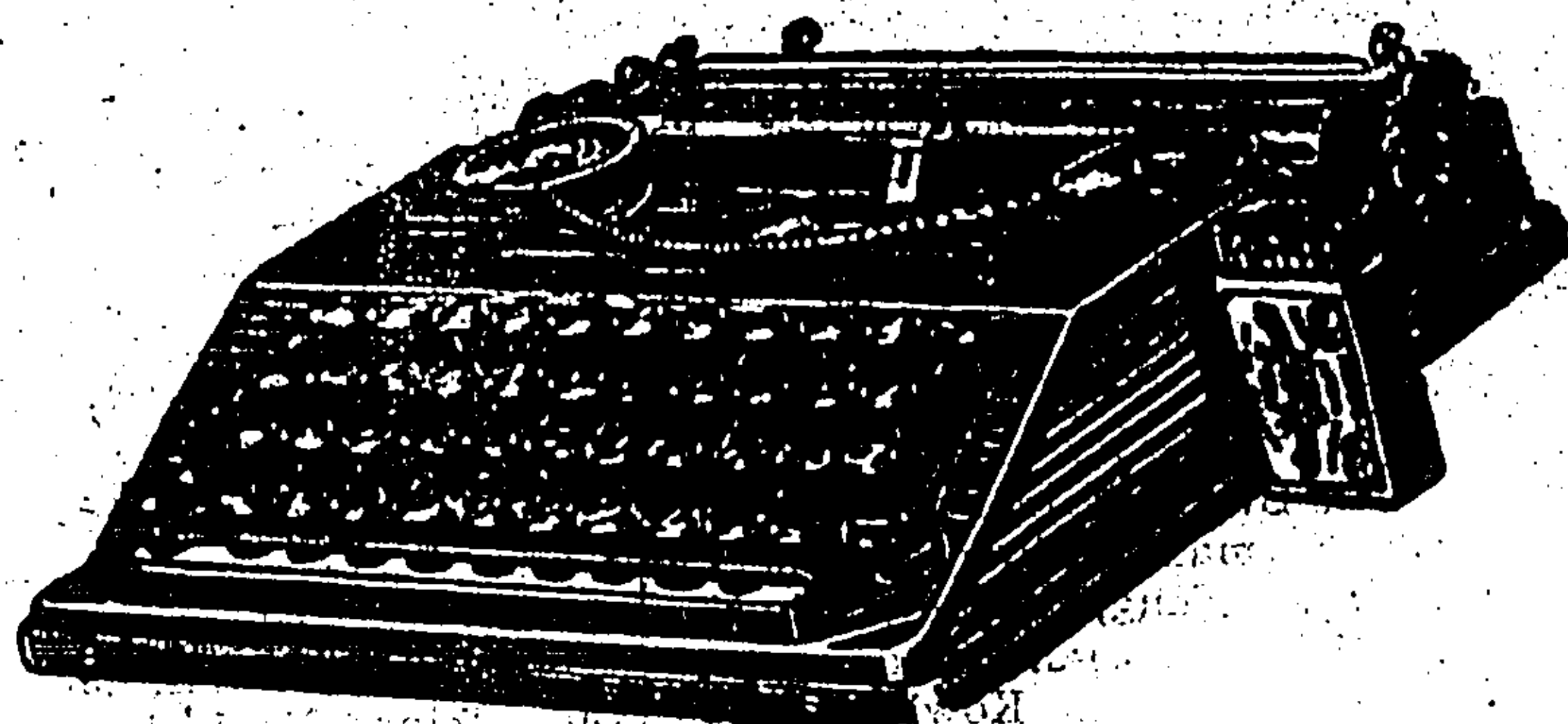
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## THE DAILY SHORT STORY

## No Job Wanted

IT was snowing when Guy started over the pass. The filling station attendant at Jackson had warned him against it, but Guy had only smiled crookedly. It was early May and snowstorms of any consequence didn't happen in May, not even in the high country.

Besides, the way he felt, it wouldn't make much difference if anything did happen to him. Not even if he perished in the drifts or froze to death. Death would solve all his problems. It would be a relief from worry and hopelessness and bleak despair.

Foolish thought for a young man twenty-six years old. But young men can sometimes become pretty wild and desperate in their thoughts. Guy remembered Mr. Moore's cynical smile. "Sorry, son, we haven't a place for you. Full up. Reporters are easy to get these days."

"But not good reporters. I've had experience, Mr. Moore. I'm a good writer. I always scrape up a new angle to a story that makes interesting reading. Besides—" There was desperation in Guy's tone because Mr. Moore had begun shuffling papers on his desk. "When I wrote inquiring about a job you said you'd be glad to talk to me."

He had driven all the way up from Denver—1000 miles—because Mr. Moore had said he'd talk to him. He had taken nearly his last dollar to buy

The needle of his gas tank registered half full. He could probably keep the motor running for four or five hours—fast enough to generate a little warmth from the hot water heater. After that . . . He snuggled down into the collar of his overcoat.

Hours passed. Twice Guy thought he heard someone call. The third time he roused up. Through the slanting curtain of snow he saw a figure floundering toward him. He got out. The man was nearly exhausted; his face frost-bitten.

Guy got him inside the car and turned on the heater full, speeding up the motor. Presently the man looked at him wild-eyed. "My wife! She's sick. We're stuck—up the road."

"How far?"

"Don't know. Mile I guess."

Guy thought quickly. There was the shack. Apparently the man had passed it in the storm. It must be close by. At any rate, it was their only chance.

"You stay here. There's a shack near by. At least there should be. I'll find it. Doesn't matter if I get lost. I'll do the best I can."

Afterward, Guy wondered how he'd found the shack, or what it was that kept him going when the desire to lie down and sleep and forget everything was so strong. It was all like a dream—the way he'd stumbled against the shack itself, found the door and fell

By Richard Hill Wilkinson

enough gas to make the trip. Now he had nothing left but the 5-year-old car, which, on a sale might bring thirty dollars. Thirty dollars! Just about enough to get him back home, from which he'd started out six months ago, determined to land a job on a newspaper. Back home. A failure. Nothing to show. Hungry and lonesome and discouraged.

Guy crouched over the wheel, squinting to pierce the ever-increasing heavy curtain of snow. He knew a place in Denver where he could sell the car. The thing to do was get to Denver as quickly as possible. Toward noon Guy understood why the filling station man had warned him. The snow formed an impenetrable wall. The wind was rising and it was colder. Twice he thought he was stuck, but somehow he managed to keep going. He hadn't passed a car in hours.

The thing to do, of course, was turn back. But the road was too narrow. There wasn't a chance. Keep going ahead, or stop and wait out the storm. Foolish to do that. Probably last four days. He remembered, suddenly a deserted shack he'd passed when coming over the pass yesterday. If he could reach that—how far was it, anyway? He leaned forward to wipe inside frost from the windshield, releasing his grip on the wheel. At the same moment a front tire struck some object in the road, skidded sideways, plumped up against something soft and stopped.

The rear wheels ground angrily, but without avail. The front of the car was securely embedded in a drift. Guy got out to inspect the damage, bending against the wind. Not a chance of moving it. He climbed back behind the wheel. Well, here it was. Foolish to try walking back. Get lost in no time. No alternative but to sit and wait till somebody came along. The crooked smile played about his lips. When they found him, perhaps Mr. Moore's paper would have something thrilling to write about.

inside. He remembered that the wind and cold were shut out. Then he remembered the sick woman.

The place he'd found was a road camp. There was a stove and wood and a few cans of food on the shelf. He got a fire going and placed water on to boil. Then he lunged out into the storm again, fought his way down the road and found the stranger's car. He half carried, half dragged the woman up to the shack, and left her there near the stove while he went for the man.

The storm lasted two days. It took another day for a rescue party to get through. They took the three of them down to Jackson and to a hospital. Guy was put into a room by himself and fed. Then he went to sleep.

When he awoke Mr. Moore was standing by his bed. "Feeling better, son? Good. How about a story on your experiences? That man you saved was Senator Ostrand. The lady wasn't his wife at all. See what I mean? You want a job and we want a story, because Ostrand is on the opposition ticket. Here's your chance, boy."

Guy closed his eyes. Well, why not? he thought. After all, a man has to live, has to look out for himself. Why not? Why not? The thought kept pounding against his brain. Then he opened his eyes.

"Sorry," he said. "Sorry, that's isn't the kind of job I'm after."

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A summer dance will be held at the Hotel Cecil on Saturday night, from 8.45 p.m. to 1 a.m. There will be special prizes for an amateur dancing championship competition (Waltz).



# OFFERS OF AID TO REFUGEES

## Discussion Continues At Evian Conference

### Australia To Put Jews On Pro Rata Basis

Evian, To-day.

More offers of aid were made yesterday at the Refugee Conference. The Australian delegate dwelt with difficulties of immigration in Australia and said: "Nevertheless, the Australian Government, realising the unhappy plight of the Austrian and German Jews, has included them on a pro rata basis, comparable with that of any other country."

The Canadian representative alluded to the difficulties in receiving a considerable number of refugees, though Canada was ready to collaborate with the efforts of the Committee.

He urged that countries sending refugees should contribute to the cost of the transfer. He also suggested collaboration with the League of Nations' organisation.

The Brazilian delegate said: "Brazil has an open door for agriculturists, but these must undertake not to quit occupation for at least four years."

The Belgian delegate spoke of the numbers of Germans and other refugees received by Belgium.

#### THE NETHERLANDS

The delegate from the Netherlands declared that Holland had already admitted 24,000 German refugees and suggested that the Netherlands should be regarded as a trans-migration country.

It was pointed out by the delegate from the Argentine that Argentina already had the largest immigrant population and declared that the Argentine would decline to receive any immigrants who might object to being assimilated with the Argentine nationals.

The Conference adjourned until Saturday.

#### VIENNA FACILITIES

Professor Heinrich Neumann, famous Vienna ear specialist, arrived heading the delegation of the Vienna Jewish community with an appeal to the Conference to facilitate Jewish immigration from Austria.

Professor Neumann, in a statement to Reuter, said: "The delegation came purely in a private capacity, but with the approval of the Vienna authorities who had promised to assist immigration from Austria."

A similar delegation is arriving from Berlin, according to the Jewish Telegraph Agency.

#### CAPITAL AID

The World Jewish Congress Delegation here made a statement expressing the appreciation of the British-American delegates' view that Germany and other emigrating countries should permit the refugees to take out capital.

Doctor Weizmann, on behalf of the World Zionist Organisation, sent a memorandum to the Conference calling attention to the possibilities of Palestine being a solution to the Jewish problem.—Reuter.

#### AMERICAN PRESIDENT

Evian, To-day.

The American delegate, Mr. Myron Taylor, was elected President of the inter-governmental committee on refugee questions yesterday, after he had been proposed by the French delegate, M. Henry Berenger.

In nominating Mr. Taylor, M. Berenger lauded President Roosevelt's action in bringing about the conference and expressed the hope that American participation in the problem which, to a great extent, was a European one would be followed by further co-operation between the old and the new world on the problems confronting both.

Mr. Taylor emphasised, in accepting office, that he would retain it only during the present session of the Committee.—Trans-Ocean.

### CANADIAN IMMIGRATION

Ottawa, To-day.

The National Conservative Convention passed a resolution recommending the Canadian Government to take effective steps to exclude Orientals from Canada and suggested a scheme for selected immigration of families from Britain, Ireland and France.—Reuter.

Ho Ki, aged 5, was killed when he fell from the poop of a alongside the s.s. Proteus, at No. 4 Buoy. He died on the way to the Hospital.

### SUEZ CANAL STRIKE

Port Said, To-day.  
The strike of workshop employees of the Suez Canal Company continued yesterday. General working and canal transit is not affected, while so far there have been no incidents.—Reuter.

### CANADA'S OFFER OF PILOT TRAINING

London, To-day.

The Labour Opposition Leader, Major C. R. Attlee, asked the Air Minister, Sir Kingsley Wood, whether his attention had been drawn to the statement of the Prime Minister of Canada that the Dominions of Canada were prepared, in connection with their own establishments, to help in affording the facilities for the training of pilots for the Royal Air Force, if that would be of service.

The Air Minister replied, "the offer to that effect has been communicated to His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom by the Canadian Prime Minister, through the High Commissioner."

A reply has been sent expressing warm appreciation of the offer and arrangements are being made in accordance with the suggestion of the Canadian Prime Minister for an officer to be sent immediately to Canada to explore, in co-operation with the Canadian Government, the possibility of working out such a scheme for the training of pilots in Canada.—British Wireless.

### DUKE OF KENT VISITS CHINA FLAGSHIP

London, To-day.

The Duke of Kent flew to Rochester this morning and motored to the Chatham Dockyard, where he was met by Admiral Sir Edward R. G. R. Evans, Commander-in-Chief of the Nore and Flag Officers. They all embarked on the Admiral's Barge and proceeded down the Medway to Sheerness, where they went on board the Cruiser "Kent."

The "Kent" was recently recommissioned to resume service as a Flagship on the China Station and she arrived at Sheerness on Tuesday from Chatham after undergoing a large refit.

The visit of His Royal Highness coincided with the inspection of the "Kent" by the Commander-in-Chief before departure of the ship for the Far East.

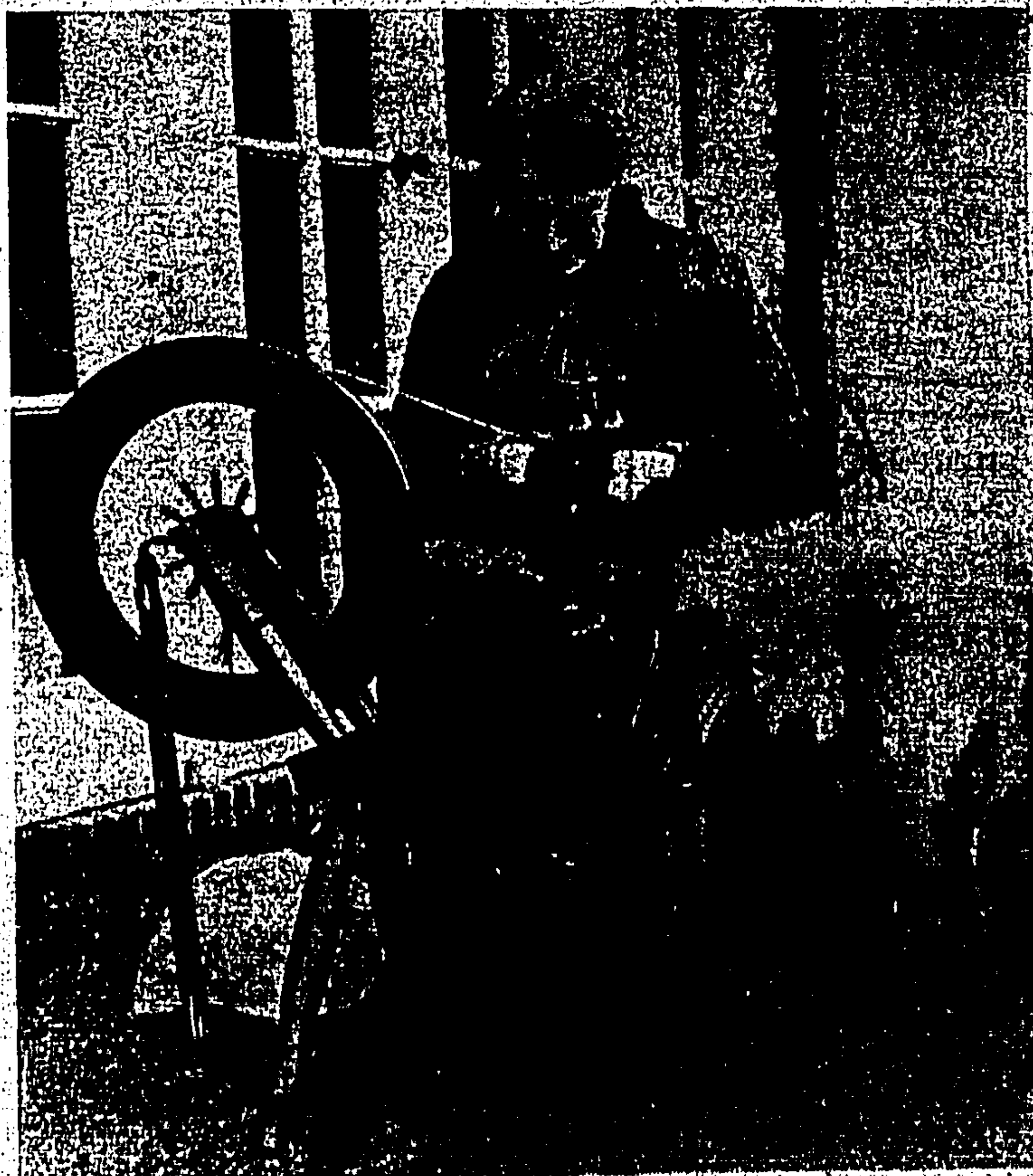
The Duke had lunch aboard with the Commanding Officer, Captain L. H. Ashmore.—British Wireless.

### NO TIME FOR DEBATE

London, To-day.

Mr. Chamberlain declared in the House of Commons yesterday that the Anglo-German trade agreement will probably not be made the subject of debate in the House of Commons, since no time is available for such a debate in view of the pressure of other business.—Trans-Ocean.

Lady Northcote will distribute the prizes at the annual prize-giving of the St. Paul's Girls' College.



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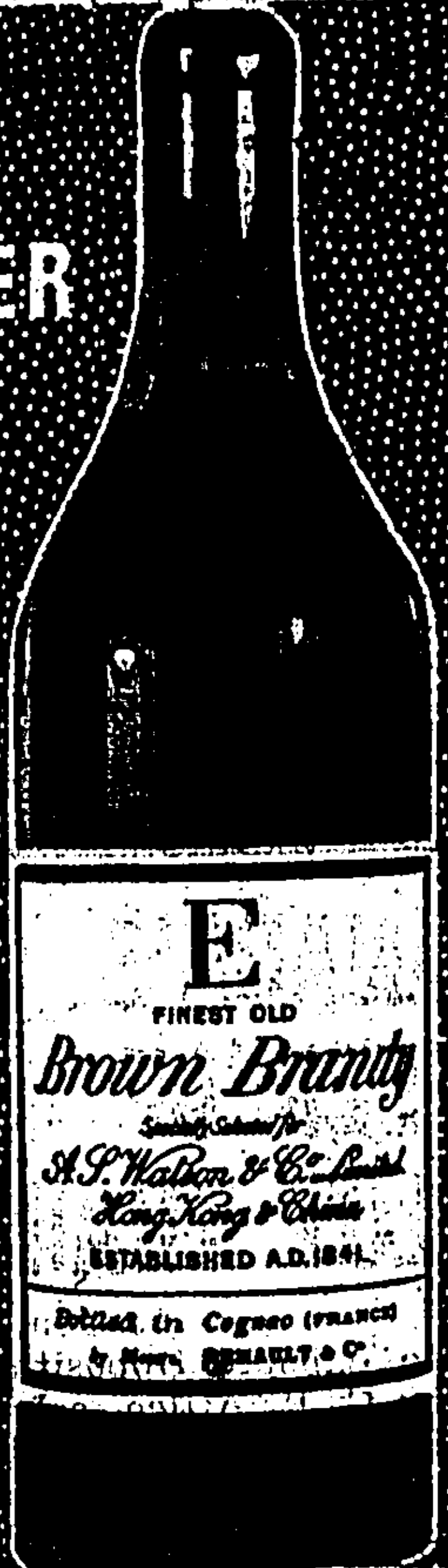
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## AN ODD HINT WITH A MORAL

It was an odd hint which Prince Konoye threw out, that while Japan would not treat with the National Government, there was nothing to prevent negotiations between the Japanese puppets of Nanking and Peiping and the Chiang Kai-shek regime. Not that any value need be attached to the suggestion that the Japanese Premier was formulating a face-saving device to permit peace talks to proceed unhampered by proclaimed intentions which Japan had no desire to retract. Difficulties in the way of Hankow - Nanking discussions are obviously just as complicated as direct Hankow-Tokyo talks. There is no reason to suppose that the Chinese Government leaders view Wang Keh-min and his colleagues of lesser breed with any greater favour than they do General Matsui or those barbarous warmongers who ordered the bombings of Canton, Swatow or Fochow. The recent political murders in Shanghai, no matter whether one feels that they neither settle nor accomplish anything, undoubtedly are a reflection of the Chinese national sentiment towards those willing to pander to Japan, just as the series of bombings in Shanghai yesterday in celebration of the anniversary, deplorable as they must be regarded in a community where the rule of law is essential, will undoubtedly be regarded as the acts of patriotic heroes in Chinese circles. As Chiang Kai-shek pointed in his message addressed to the Japanese people, the animosity between the nations is deepening daily. Shanghai outrages are merely a symptom of a feeling which has been so deeply ingrained by Japanese barbarities that peace overtures at this stage are more likely to aggravate than appease it. The importance of the Konoye peace-kite, therefore, is not in the results it is likely to achieve, but in the further confession it thinly conceals that Japan is far more anxious to terminate hostilities to-day than can be said for China. There have been many indications that this is a fair assumption, even including the vigorous energy with which the Japanese are now pursuing their drive along the Yangtse towards Hankow. Desperation revealed in frantic efforts to bring the fighting to a speedy end make unnecessary Prince Konoye's warning to the Japanese people that they will feel the pinch of the situation much harder next week if an end does not come soon. The shoe already pinches. Madame

## ADVERSARIA

NANKING, reported to be still without either Chinese or foreign business, is acquiring a considerable Japanese population. A report from the former capital says that the Japanese there number over 1000 and other reports indicate that they monopolize what trade there is, including a new and relatively flourishing business in narcotics.

IT SEEMS a bit of an exaggeration to say that Nanking is the place where "the new Reformed Government holds it sway." The new Reformed Government went furtively up to Nanking under heavy guard, conducted inaugural ceremonials in a thoroughly unique fashion, chiefly notable for the barriers set between officials and public, and hustled off again; since which time, according to reliable evidence, the government has not been seen nor heard from as far as Nanking is concerned.

ARMY AFFAIRS appear to go on in the most haphazard fashion, but certainly discipline has improved and there is nothing like the terrible record of slaughter, looting and rape which was the order each day during the first five or six weeks after Japanese occupation. As things are, there is apparently a Wild West Village where formerly there was a capital.

MAN IS GOOD, his enemies bad and the rest of the world is indifferent.

NOT LONG AGO the U.S. Congress signified their intention of being willing to cut down the inch one two-millionth to conform to the British standard. The question in our minds now is whether Britain can wheedle the U.S. into accepting their five-suit bridge deck?

A NEW YORK telephone company again offers its workers a bonus if they will resign. Now it seems that the United States has to hire people to join the army of unemployed.

A GIRL'S tongue is the arrow, there is a quiver in her voice and she soon finds a beau.

TO-DAY'S STORY is that of the Aberdonian that went to Australia. When he returned three years later he found his three brothers, all with beards, at the railway station. What's the big idea?" he asked. "Ye ken quite well ye took the razor awa' wi' ye," was the reply.

SOME QUARTERS consider it extremely unwise for Japan to persist in the argument about the occupation of the Paracels Islands by French native police. Seemingly they feel that if Japan fret unduly about this occupation, the French are liable to slap a few Japanese wrists. We who watched the same French "lay down the law" to the Japanese military during the Shanghai melee, are inclined to think the French hold the strongest cards in this little game of bluff.

T.C.G.

Sun Yat-sen's warning against paying attention to Japanese peace manoeuvres summed up the situation in a nutshell. The strain may be great for China, but these are the most critical days of the campaign. If she comes through them successfully, the rest is only a matter of perseverance.



# TROOPS IN WARSHIP RUSHED TO PALESTINE

## Two Additional Battalions Ordered From Egypt

### DRAMATIC ROUND-UP RAID CAMPAIGN IN SHANGHAI

Shanghai, To-day.

The arrest of more than one thousand suspicious characters and the tentative formation of a special section of the police to carry out investigations into the recent terroristic activities, was among the major achievements of the Shanghai Municipal Police yesterday.

Arrests were made in scores of raids and after almost endless searches in alleyways, side-streets, teahouses and other gathering places of loafer and gangster bands.

Commencing shortly before 9 a.m., about two hours after the last bomb had been thrown in the wave of terror that spread over Shanghai during the early morning, police raiding parties were active all over the city.

This round-up of suspicious individuals was the biggest in Shanghai's long and colourful history.

#### LAST NIGHT'S PRECAUTIONS

After the mobilisation of the British troops, the rest of yesterday passed over very quietly, although after dusk armoured cars joined the Seaforth Highlanders, the Russian Regiment of the S.V.C. and other units of the Volunteers in patrolling the streets, at every intersection of which groups of police with drawn pistols searched pedestrians and motor-cars.

Following the withdrawal of the Japanese troops who mounted guard on the Bund after the bombing of the Yokohama Specie Bank, groups of thirty Japanese plain-clothes gendarmes entered the Settlement and joined in the searching of Chinese. They all wore armlets bearing the rising sun emblem.—Reuter.

### Heavy Casualty List In Haifa Clashes

Jerusalem, To-day.

Troops and warships are being rushed by the British Government to Palestine as a result of the latest riots.

The cruiser Emerald was diverted with troops aboard and arrived in Haifa last night.

The battle cruiser, Repulse, which is one of the largest British warships, is also en route to Palestine and it is reported that British troops are being sent from Egypt.

Meanwhile, all Arab and Jewish police officers have been withdrawn in Jerusalem and British militia is performing police duty while the garrison has been placed in a state of emergency.

A number of leaders of the Jewish Zionist Revisionists, including the head of the movement, Steinitzki, have been arrested and several of them have been already transported to a concentration camp in Akko.

Official list of the victims in Wednesday's bombing assault in Haifa reveals that 21 Arabs and 6 Jews were killed and 61 Arabs and 10 Jews injured.

Of the 21 Arab casualties, 12 died from knife and stone wounds, while 2 of the 6 dead Jews were killed by bullets.—Trans-Ocean.

#### BOMB THROWN AT CAR OF D.S.P.

Jerusalem, Yesterday.

His Majesty's cruiser Emerald is expected at Haifa this afternoon in view of the tense situation there.

Official figures dealing with yesterday's terrorist outrages in Haifa give 21 Arabs and six Jews killed and 92 Arabs and 11 Jews injured.

Further outrages occurred to-day when a Deputy Superintendent of Police had a narrow escape from a bomb flung at his car outside the Hotel Nazareth.

His revolver jammed when he attempted to fire in order to prevent the escape of his assailant.—Reuter.

#### EMERALD DIVERTED

London, To-day.

The British 7,550 ton cruiser "Emerald" has been diverted from

### FRENCH PROTEST ON ITALIAN BORDER AFFAIR

Rome, To-day.

The French Charge D'Affaires in Rome protested to the Italian Foreign Office regarding an alleged incident in which two French tourists accidentally crossed the frontier into Italian territory.

As soon as they realised their mistake, the tourists returned to French soil, when they were fired upon by Italian frontier guards, whilst actually on French territory. One of the tourists was seriously wounded as a result.—Reuter.

### TROOPS ORDERED TO PALESTINE

London, To-day.

Two battalions of infantry have been ordered to proceed to Palestine from Egypt at the earliest possible moment.—Reuter.

### LOCKHEEDS FOR R.A.F.

London, To-day.

The Lockheed Company announce that production is starting next week of the British Government's order of two hundred reconnaissance planes valued at U.S.\$17,000,000.

The first machines are expected to be ready for shipment in three months and the entire order will be completed before the end of 1939.—Reuter.

Quarantine restrictions have been imposed by the Government of Siam against arrivals from Hong Kong on account of cholera.

Malta where she was due to arrive on July 10th, on her way home to England and arrived yesterday at Haifa where a number of outrages are reported to have occurred recently.

The "Emerald" which belongs to the Fourth Cruiser Squadron in the East Indies was diverted when near the Suez Canal.—British Wireless.

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## Mr. Chamberlain Asking Burgos To Define Terms

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The Prime Minister stated in the Commons that he was not yet able to make a full statement regarding the Burgos' reply on the bombing of British ships. The Government had found it necessary to ask Burgos to explain the exact meaning they attach to their disclaimer of their intention to deliberately attack British ships.

The British Government has frequently expressed the view that the deliberate bombing and sinking of merchantmen has never been admitted by International Law, still less the machine-gunning of their bridges and decks. (Cheers).

The Government would give the most sympathetic consideration to practical proposals which the Burgos have intimated they will make for the purpose of humanising warfare.

With reference to the Burgos proposal to establish a safe port in Almeria, preliminary examination reveal difficulties such as deficiencies in such a plan for the discharge of vessels, and communication with the rest of Spain and other factors.

The Government is considering the British shipping companies' views on the matter.

### RIGHT TO BOMB

In replying, Major Attlee, the Opposition Leader, said that the consideration must be borne in mind that whether by establishing a special port the right to bomb other areas might be admitted.

Sir Robert Hodgson is remaining here for the present.—Reuter.

### SEVERAL DAYS

The Premier said the reply to the enquiry which had been addressed to Burgos, must of necessity take several days, but I will keep house informed of any further developments."

Major Attlee asked the Prime Minister whether there was not a danger that the proposal for a special safe port might be taken as an admission of right to bomb ships in other ports?

Mr. Chamberlain replied: "I think that is consideration which might be kept in mind," and added that Sir Robert Hodgson was remaining in London until the Government received a further reply from the Burgos authorities.

Asked whether the Spanish Government was being consulted about these proposals, particularly that regarding the safe port, Mr. Cham-

## FLOOD HAVOC IN JAPAN

Tokyo, To-day.

Flood damage in Kobe and the surrounding territory is estimated at 100 million yen in a police report published yesterday.

Some 311 persons have been drowned or killed, 252 from the city of Kobe alone, 1,399 have been more or less seriously injured and 430 are reported missing.

According to first statistics, 1,815 houses have been swept away by flood waters and 1,992 have collapsed or have been destroyed. —Trans-Ocean.

## ITALIAN PRAISE FOR JAPAN

Rome, To-day.

The First Anniversary of the Japanese war was extensively noted in the press by army articles praising the prowess of the Japanese military.—Reuter.

## BANQUET GIVEN FOR QUEZON

Tokyo, To-day.

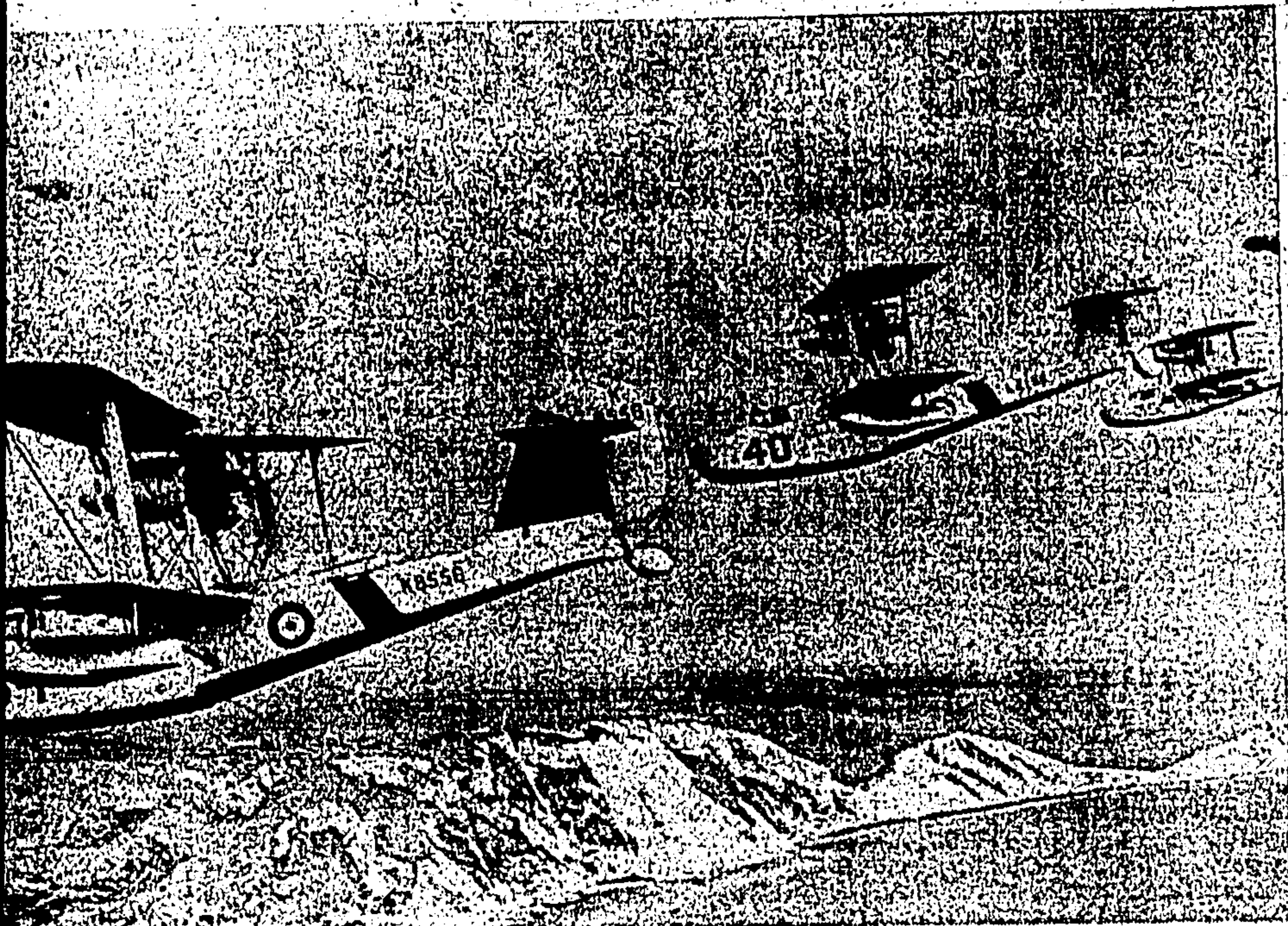
The President of the Philippine Islands, Manuel L. Quezon has arrived here for a visit last evening, and the Japanese Foreign Minister, General Ugaki, gave a banquet in his honour.—Trans-Ocean.

berlain replied that they had not got to that stage yet.—British Wireless.

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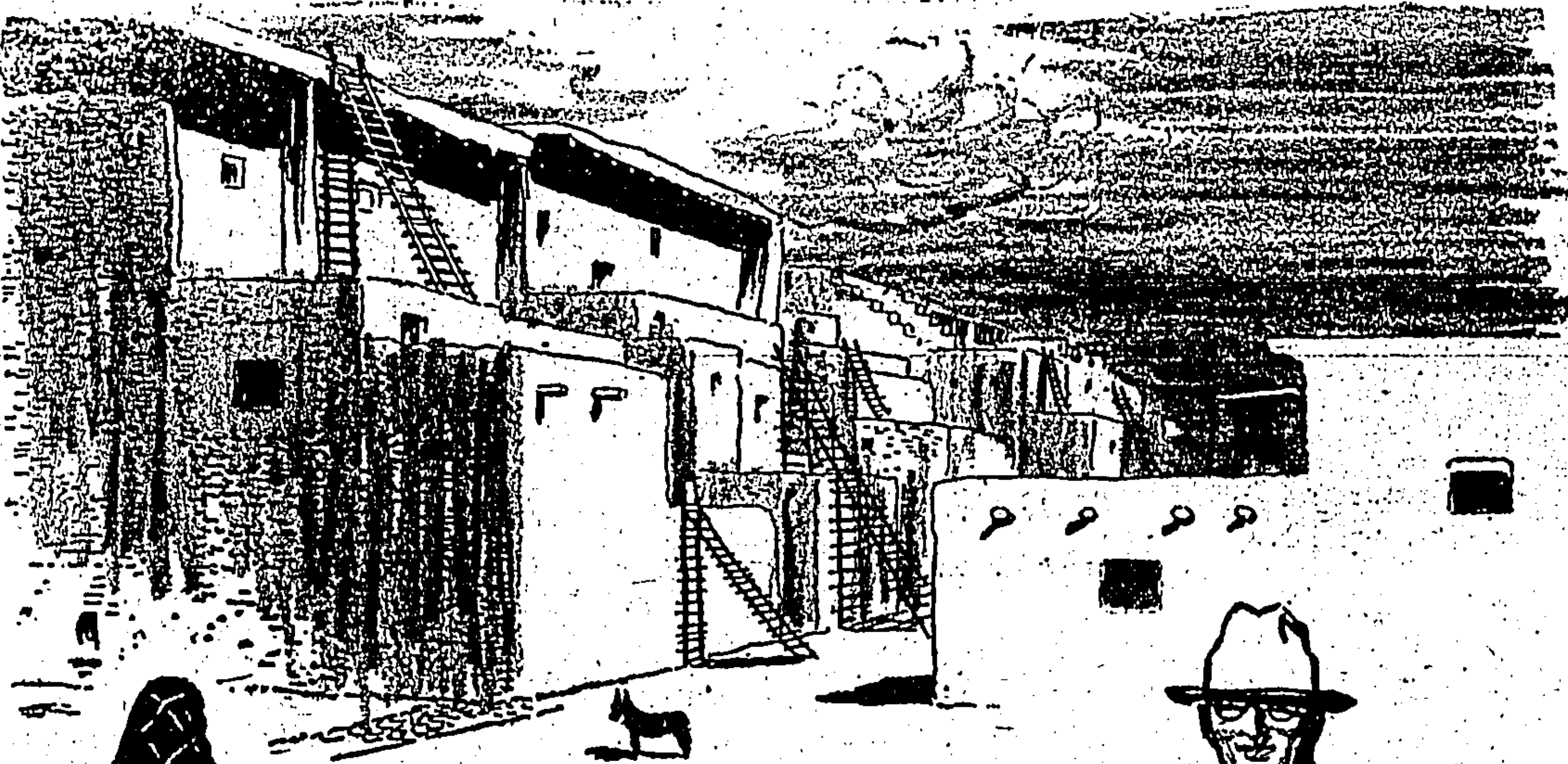
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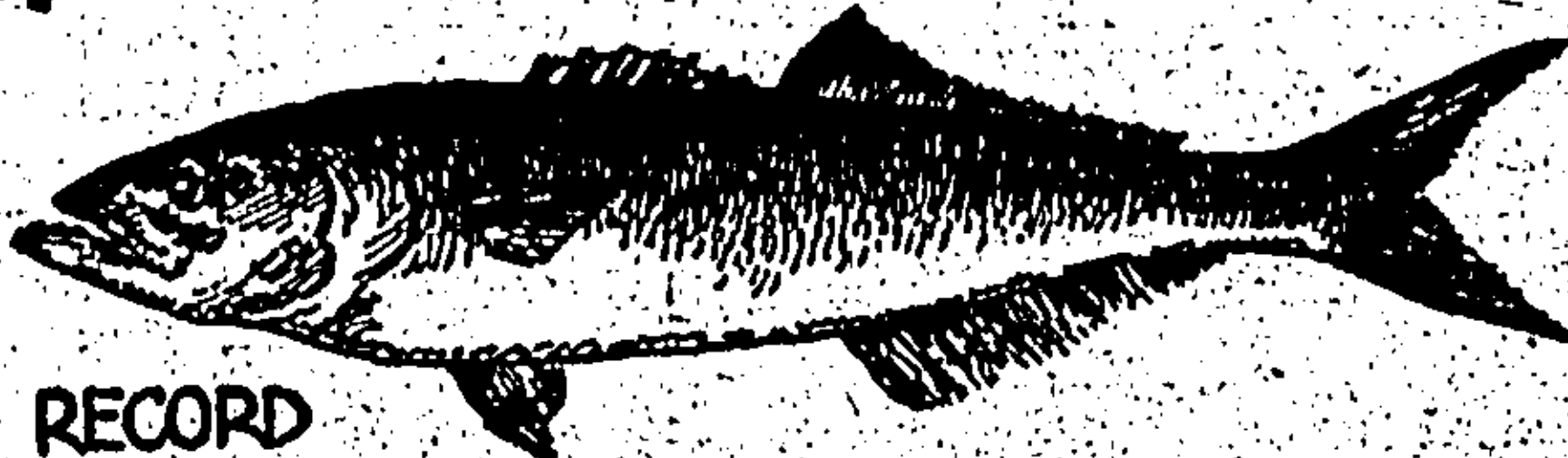
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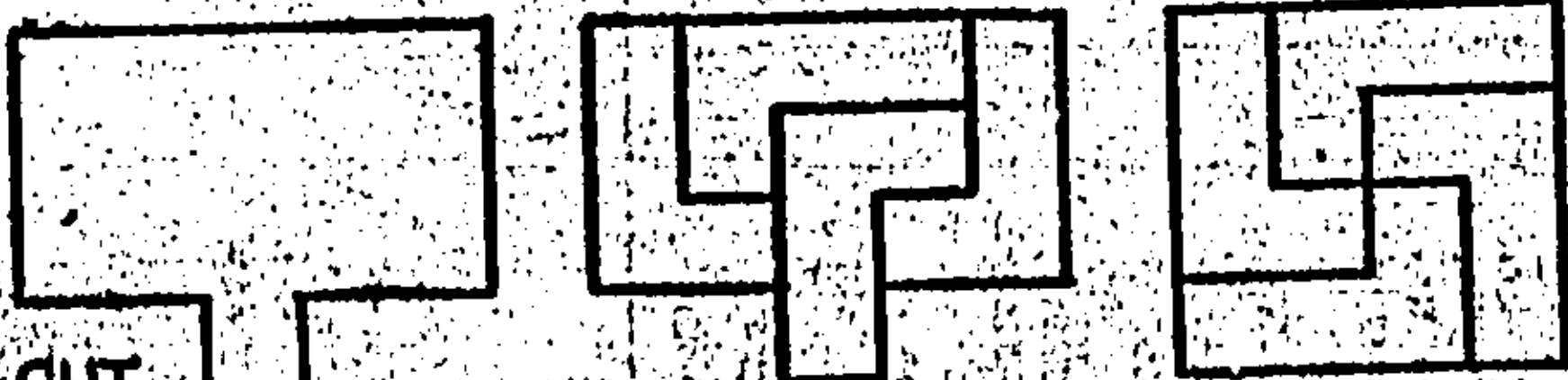
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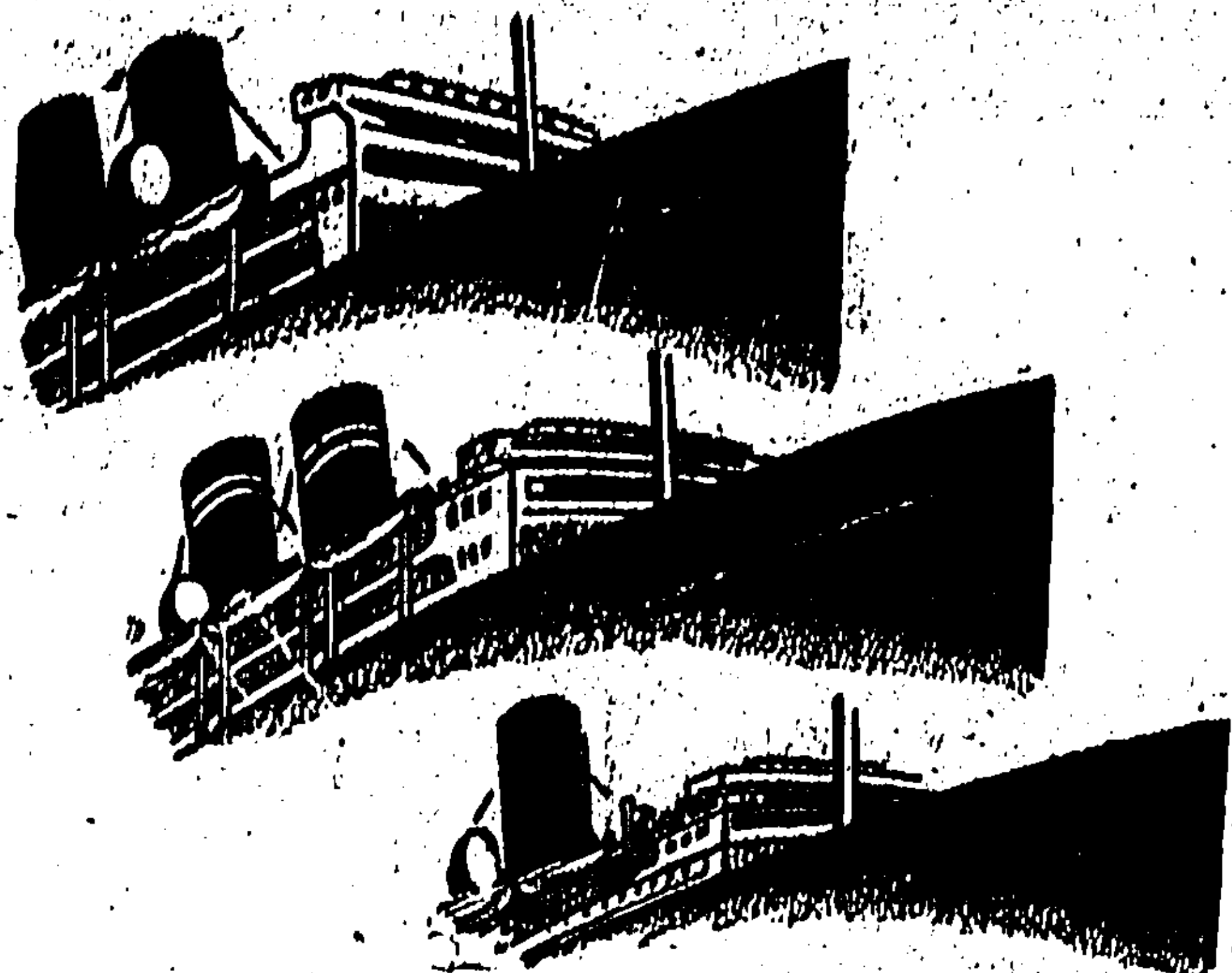
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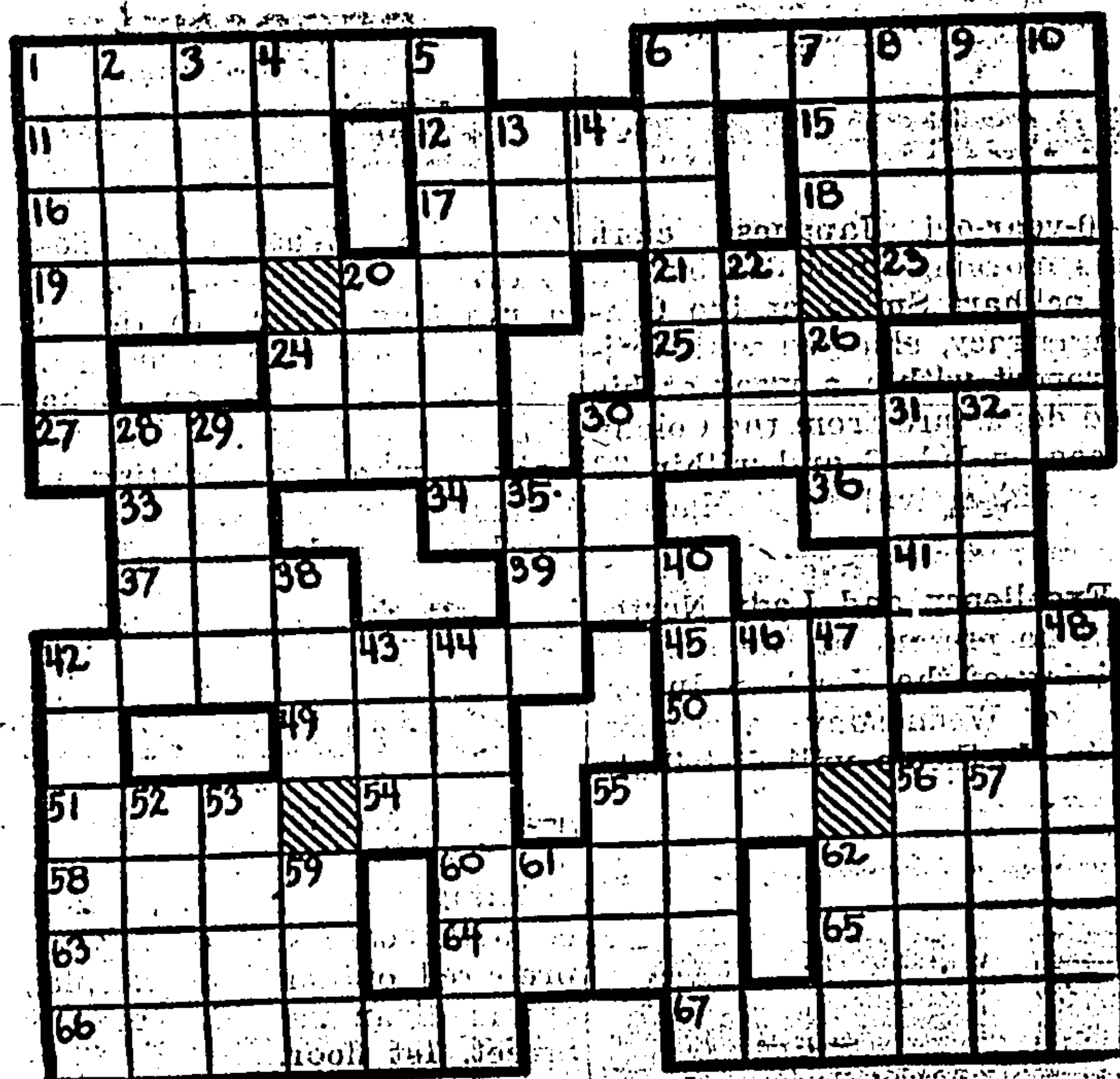
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- 17-The dye indigo
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- 19-Yield as clear profit
- 20-Attempt
- 21-Plural suffix
- 23-Strike, gently
- 24-Interdict
- 25-Feline
- 27-Quiet
- 30-Assists
- 33-Six
- 34-June-bug
- 36-And not
- 37-A letter
- 39-Doze
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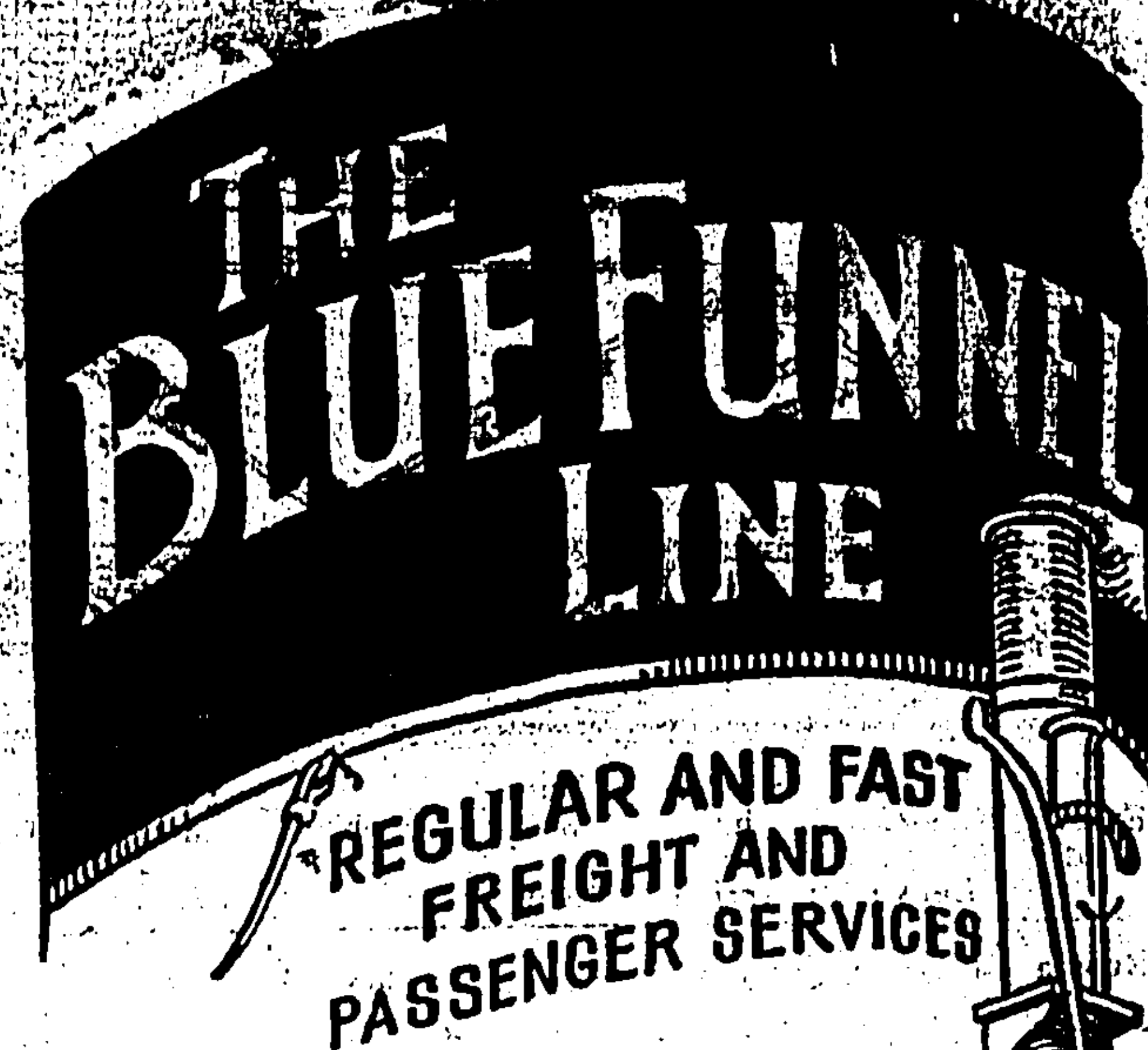
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- 54-In addition to
- 55-A lofty mountain
- 56-Time period
- 58-Lacerate
- 60-Scar
- 62-Turkish official
- 63-Language of Scottish Highlanders
- 64-Tardy
- 65-A length measure
- 66-Withdraw from active service
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- 1-Remembers
- 2-Choice
- 3-Leave out
- 4-Foot-like organ
- 5-Wished for
- 6-Choose
- 7-Singing voice (abbr.)
- 8-Fingerless glove
- 9-Opinion
- 10-Lures

## VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 13-Some
- 14-Musical note
- 20-Cure hides
- 22-Perched
- 24-Exist
- 26-Half a score
- 28-At any time
- 29-Ascend
- 30-A constellation
- 31-Brief letter
- 32-Let fall
- 35-Unit
- 38-Dip
- 40-The book of Psalms
- 42-In a higher degree
- 43-Likewise
- 44-Manage
- 46-Part of the mouth
- 47-Comparative suffix
- 48-Gazed
- 52-In this place
- 53-The Orient
- 55-An insect
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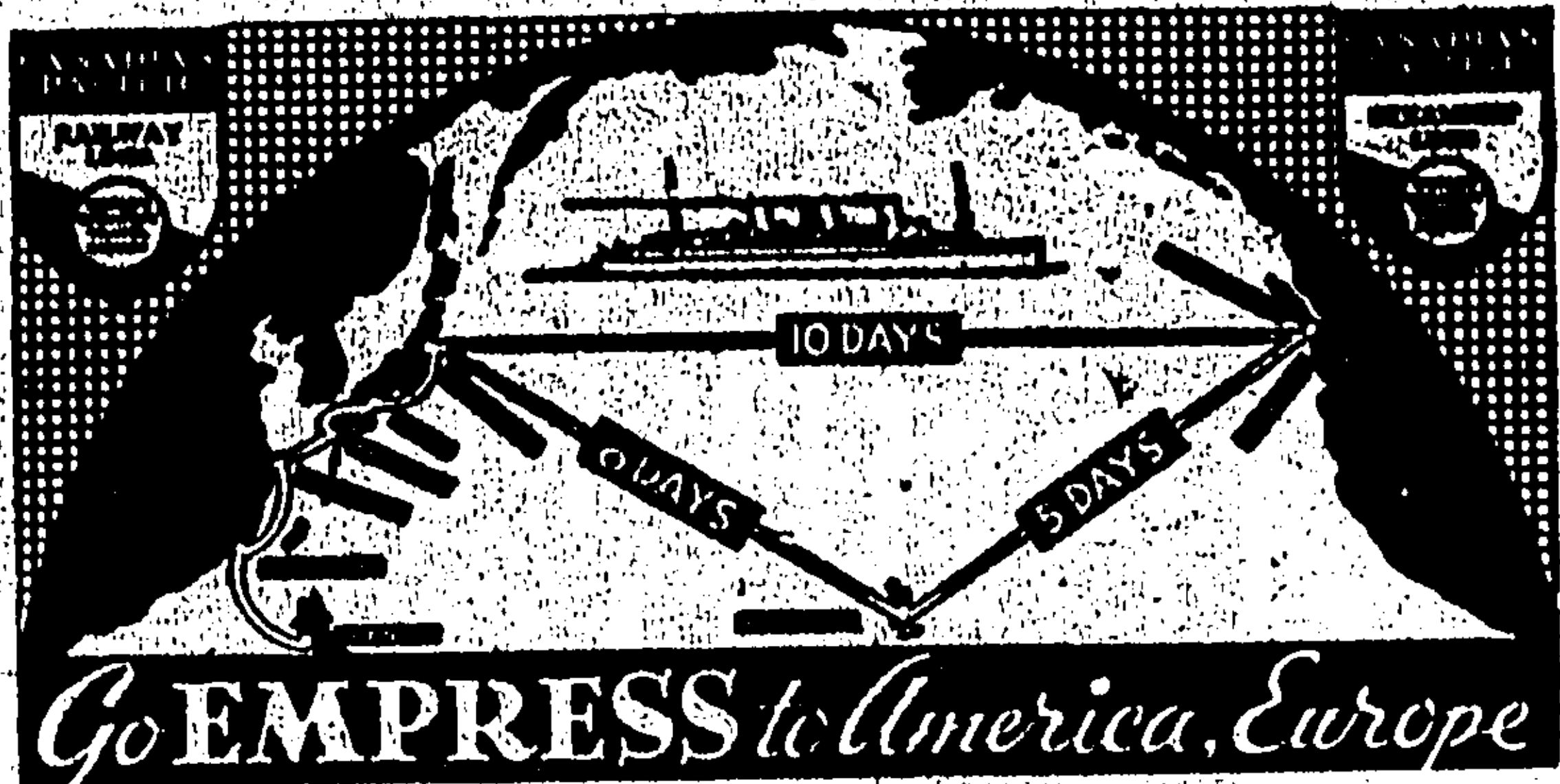
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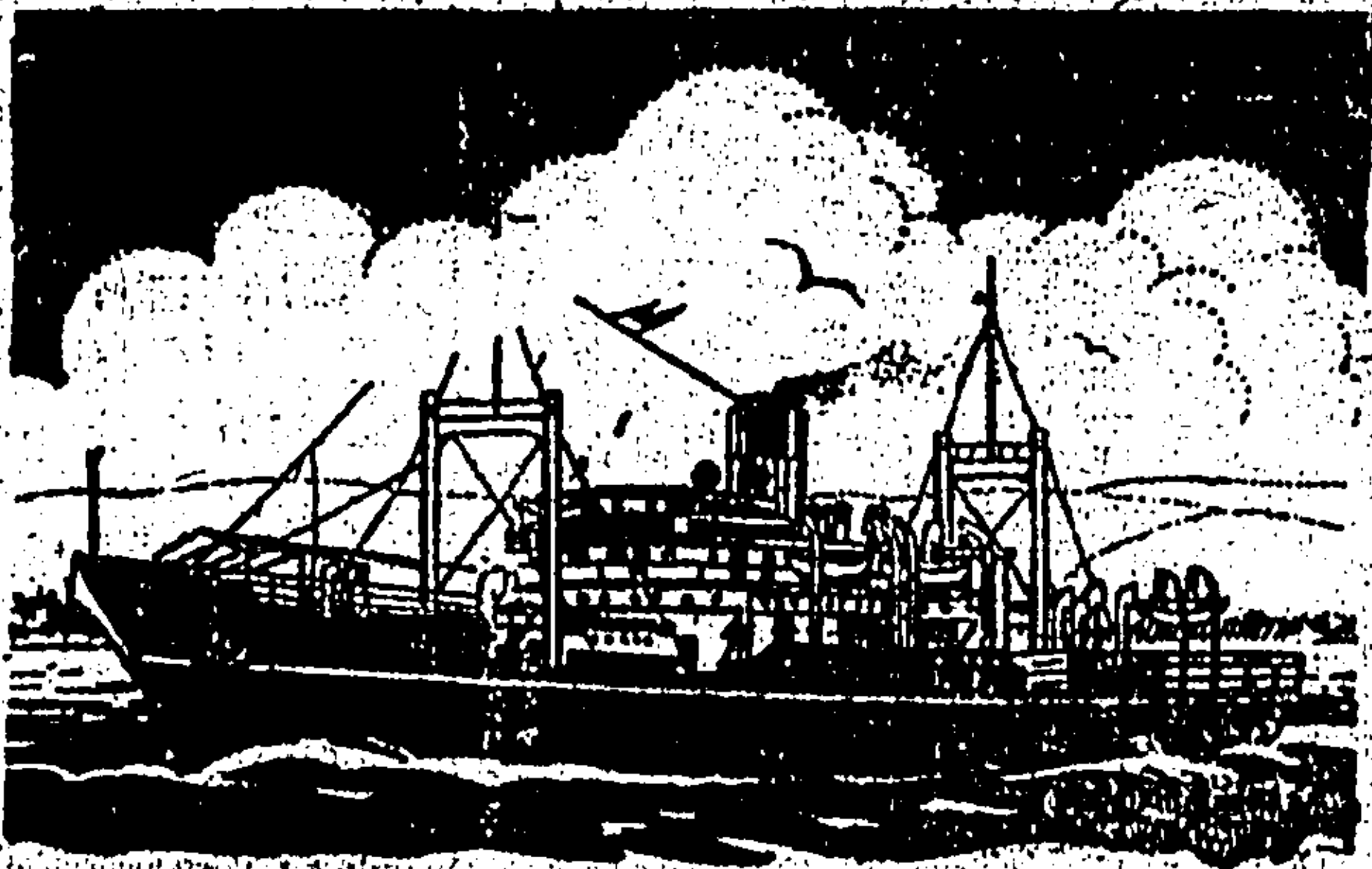
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## RARE GAMBLING CHARGE

A rare charge under the Gambling Act was brought before Mr. H. R. Butters at the Central Magistracy this morning, when Ma Tau-nam, well-known local merchant, was charged with permitting Lai Ting Shung, to keep a common gambling house in his property, No. 20, Shan Kwong Road. Defendant who pleaded not guilty, was defended by Mr. H. L. Kwan and the case was adjourned for a week. Bail of \$1,000 was allowed.

## WOMAN SLIPS OUT OF COURT

Police are looking for a 30-year-old woman, Chan Lee, who disappeared at the Kowloon Police Court this morning when granted permission to leave the dock because her one-year-old child was crying loudly while other cases were proceeding. The woman was arrested in Pei Ho Street yesterday and charged with possession of dutiable wine.

## CLOUDY, SHOWERY

The Royal Observatory reports that a weak anti-cyclonic area extends from Formosa to the Bonin Islands. The depression in the China Sea has deepened; it is situated about 150 miles to the east of Tourane moving north west. Forecast:—S.E. winds, moderate to fresh; cloudy, showery.

## MACAO TRIP

A 40-year-old Japanese clerk was this morning fined \$10 by Mr. W. J. Lockhart Smith at the Central Magistracy, charged with failing to report within a week of his intended departure from the Colony for Macao on July 3 and within 72 hours of his arrival from Macao.

His Excellency and Lady Northcote will be present at the Annual Prize-giving of the Kowloon Junior School on Wednesday afternoon and Lady Northcote will distribute the prizes.

## FRANCO-GERMAN ECONOMIC TALKS

Paris, To-day. Economic and financial negotiations between France and Germany which began this week are, it is stated, being continued in the various committees which are dealing with a number of special problems, including those of quotas and deliveries of coal.

The leader of the German Delegation, Counsellor of the Embassy Doctor Memmen, left for private reasons for Germany on Wednesday evening, but is expected to be back again at the beginning of next week.

The optimism manifested by the French negotiators is confirmed in the German circles which regard it as a favourable symptom.

It is, however, pointed out that number of financial questions arising of the Anschluss remain to be cleared.—Trans-Ocean.

## HIT OVER HEAD WITH IRON ROD

Before Mr. W. J. Lockhart Smith this morning, Chan Sze-long was charged with assaulting Cheung Pak, 42, shop foki, and causing bodily harm at Elgin Street on July 4.

Complainant owed defendant money which he did not return. During an argument, he struck Cheung over the head with a iron rod.

Defendant was sentenced to two weeks' imprisonment and ordered to pay \$5 compensation.

## ROOSEVELT ELECTION TOUR

Washington, To-day. President Roosevelt departed on a nine-day tour to the Pacific Coast, where he will make a number of speeches on behalf of Liberal candidates against Conservatives who are fighting for the Democratic nominations in the forthcoming elections.—Reuter.

## OPIUM RAID

Before Mr. W. J. Lockhart Smith at the Central Magistracy this morning, Kwan Lo, 47, was charged with possession of 2.7 taels of prepared opium and keeping an opium divan at 46, New Market Street, 1st floor.

A fine of \$135 or two months' hard labour was imposed on the first charge and a two months' on the second.

Revenue Officer Stephens prosecuted.

### YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION

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DESCENTS	TUN	SR
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## CHILDREN'S PUZZLE

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Answer to yesterday's puzzle:

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## GUERRILLAS PUT END TO RAILWAY TRAFFIC

Chengchow, To-day.  
Guerilla activities in Shantung and north Kiangsu have paralysed Japanese communications on the Kiaotsi Railway, the Tientsin-Pukow Railway and the eastern section of the Lunghai Railway.

Large sections of the track between Tsingtao and Weihsen, 183 kilometres west, have been heavily damaged.

Damage to the tracks and bridges has stopped traffic on the Tientsin-Pukow Railway and the eastern section of the Lunghai Railway. As fast as Japanese engineer corps repair the damaged lines, they are again attacked by guerrillas.—Central News.

## OFFER GOLD TO STATE MOVEMENT

Hankow, To-day.  
China's war chest was swollen by large contributions in the Wuhan cities on the first day of the "Offer Gold to the State" Movement yesterday.

The largest single donation, amounting to \$100,000, was from four big cotton mills. Fu Hsing, Yu Hua, Sun Sin and Ta Cheng.

Members of the People's Political Council contributed an aggregate sum of \$20,000.

The Hupeh Provincial Government, the Wuhan Garrison Headquarters and the Political Affairs Department of the Military Headquarters each donated \$10,000.

The smallest donation, a single copper, was offered by a boy pedlar of beans. The amount represented his savings for the day.—Central News.

## LOCAL SHARE

Following is the list of changes and enquiries in local share quotations this morning:—

### SHIPPING

Union Waterboats \$9 b.  
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Providents (Old) \$3.30 sa.  
Providents (New) \$3.20 sa.

### MINING

Raubs \$9.60 b.  
Venz: Goldfield \$3 b.  
Antamoks Ps. 37½ sa.  
Atoks Ps. 26 sa.  
Baguio Gold Ps. 21 sa.  
San Mauricio Ps. 43½ sa.  
Suyoc Consol. Ps. 18 sa.  
United Paracales Ps. 29½ sa.

### LANDS, HOTELS & BLDGS.

H. K. and S. Hotels \$6.35 b.  
H. K. Lands \$34½ b.  
H. K. Lands 4% Debentures 103 b.  
Humphreys \$9.30 b., \$9½ s.  
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### PUBLIC UTILITIES

H. K. Tramways \$17.40 b., \$17.30/- 35 sa.  
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### LOCAL DOLLAR

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The London on New York rate was quoted at 2—U.S.\$4.9848 and the New York on London at 2—U.S.\$4.987/16.



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## THIRD TEST OUTLOOK GLOOMY

Wicket Will Be  
Very Soft

Manchester, To-day.

The outlook for the Third Test Match, which commences to-day is very gloomy as it has been raining intermittently for several days and rained all yesterday, preventing the English and Australian players from practising at the nets.

Old Trafford's natural wicket has not been doped with marl for four years, and is certain to be very soft.

In accordance with the rules, the wicket was covered over at 11.30 a.m. yesterday and will remain so until the start of the match this morning.

Police were posted on the ground and guarded the wicket all last night. The majority of tickets have already been sold.

The authorities hope, that weather permitting, the crowd will be in the region of 40,000.—Reuter.

### YESTERDAY'S OPEN PAIRS GAME ABANDONED

The Quarter Final Round game in the Open Pairs Lawn bowls competition, yesterday at the Police Club, between J. S. Howell and R. G. Craig and W. Hillyer and J. Hollidge was abandoned at the 18th head, with the score 14 all, owing to a heavy down pour of rain.

## Mrs. Wills Moody's Fine Recovery:

### Kho Sin Kie Slow To Find Best Form

#### MISS JACOBS CHOP! CHOP! CHOP!

(By AIR MAIL)

London, June 25.

ANOTHER seeded player in the Men's Singles was beaten at Wimbledon to-day, Kho Sin Kie being eliminated by Cejnar, of Czechoslovakia. L. Hecht, also a Czech, safely reached the last eight at the expense of another player from Central Europe, F. Kukuljevic.

Fine but cloudy weather prevailed this morning, and by 9.30 the queue had surpassed in size that seen on any of the five preceding days. As is the custom, to-day saw the last eight of the men's singles brought into line. The process of sorting corn from chaff had seen only one seed fall on stony ground — Mitic, of Yugoslavia, who yesterday went under to Ellmer, of Switzerland.

The position in connection with the last eight was as follows when play began:—

H. W. Austin or G. Mako, U.S.A.;

M. Ellmer, Switzerland;

H. Henkel, Germany, or B. Maneff, Switzerland;

L. Hecht, Czechoslovakia,

or F. Kukuljevic, Yugoslavia;

F. Puncer, Yugoslavia;

R. Menzel, Czechoslovakia,

or D. MacPhail; Kho Sin Kie, China, or F. Cejnar, Czechoslovakia;

D. Budge, U.S.A., or R. A. Shaves.

MacPhail's record so far is an excellent one—he had dropped only one set in three matches. His match did not get the Centre Court setting, which was perhaps just as well. On Court 2, the more experienced Czech had less of an advantage.

#### KNEE INJURY

MacPhail's Mixed Doubles partner, Mrs. King, had to scratch, and Mrs. S. B. Fabian and Miss Alice Marble got a walk-over in the Women's Doubles. Mrs. King, who was Bri-

tain's non-playing Wightman Cup captain this year, has a troublesome knee injury. Her partner in this event was Mrs. J. B. Pittman.

In the Women's Singles Mrs. Helen Wills Moody had her severest test so far when she met Mrs. Heine Miller, the top ranking South African player, for a place in the last eight.

Another former champion, Miss Helen Jacobs, had a severe test, too, in Miss Freda James.

For the first time this week, the standing accommodation on the Centre Court was practically full an hour and a half before the first match, between Hecht, of Czechoslovakia, and Kukuljevic, of Yugoslavia, was due to begin.

#### KHO SIN KIE BEATEN

In this game the service looked like being the all-important factor, and both these Mid-Europeans put over some fiery deliveries. Hard hitting was the order of the day, with agile net play on either side of the net.

Hecht hardly reaches up to Kukuljevic's shoulder, but he has probably the best backhand at Wimbledon, next to Budge's, and he won for the loss of the second set.

It was strange seeing Kho Sin Kie taking so long to settle down in his match with Cejnar. The usual meticulous rhythm of his game was absent. Cejnar, fair and very burly, possesses a terrific service and steady ground strokes.

Cejnar won the first set then lost the next two. He forced the pace with conspicuous success at the fourth, and led 4-0 and 5-1, Kho over-hitting frequently in face of the Czech's sustained net attack. Kho saved two set points in the seventh game, but finally hit a smash over the side-line to give Cejnar the set 6-1.

#### ENORMOUS SUCCESS

Spurred on by enormous confidence, but keeping a careful watch on over-impetuosity, Cejnar went on to lead 2-1 in the final set. Kho was fighting a losing battle. His inept fourth set display could not have inspired him to make a come-back effort in this vital set. He tried hard, however, but now his length had again departed. The net lured his backhand drives, and his confidence rapidly ebbed.

Cejnar, with grand reserves of stamina, was now coming in for the kill with sure strokes and eye. He broke the Chinese player's service to lead 8-1, and then went on to lead 5-2. The eighth game was a grand one for the Chinese. For a short spell he could do nothing wrong, winning the game with outright winners. He led 30-love in the ninth game, but in a now-or-never effort Cejnar volleyed his way to a victory, Kho Sin Kie being the second seeded player to make his exit.

#### MISS SCRIVEN THROUGH

Miss Peggy Scriven, opposed by Mlle M. R. Couquerque of Holland, was wearing a peaked cap at a jaunty angle, and she hit very hard to win for the loss of five games.

Henner Henkel easily reached the last eight at the expense of B. Maneff, and then Mrs. Wills Moody, wearing her usual white eyeshade and scarlet jacket, came out to meet Mrs. Heine Miller.

Mrs. Moody was none too sure of herself at the start, but Mrs. Miller was equally erratic, and both the first two games went against the service.

(Continued on Page 21)

## "REVIEWER'S" SPORTS COMMENTARY

### Cricket Interport Invitation

DESPITE a statement by Mr. P. E. Baskett, to the effect that the Hong Kong Cricket Club had received and for the moment refused, an invitation from the Shanghai Cricket Club, for a Colony cricket team to visit Shanghai in October, rumours that the prospects of an Interport have not yet been shelved, persist.

I have made various inquiries from responsible officials of several senior cricket clubs and so far as I have been able to gather, no intimation had been received by them from the Cricket Club that such an invitation had been issued.

I realise that the Hong Kong Cricket Club means to this Colony what the M.C.C. means to English cricket. Their word, for the most part, is law and theirs is the right to say "yea," or "nay."

Nevertheless, in past years a certain amount of support has been forthcoming from other clubs, both monetary and in the way of entertainment, and the Cricket Club have been wont to keep in touch with these clubs in the matter of Interports.

For this reason, I feel that it is very unlikely that a definite refusal has been made of Shanghai's invitation.

Whilst I can appreciate the difficulties confronting Shanghai which would make it almost impossible for them to raise a side sufficiently powerful to do them justice if they were to come to Hong Kong, I can see no earthly reason why Hong Kong should not send a really decent team up to Shanghai.

From reports we have had here, business conditions in Shanghai are such that no man, not occupying a high executive position, would jeopardise his prospects of future employment by taking even the bare fortnight's leave that a visit here with a cricket team would entail.

On the other hand, business conditions in Hong Kong have never been brighter and I am quite sure—inquiries among likely candidates for places have strengthened this view—that little difficulty would be encountered in getting a good side together.

I do hope sincerely, therefore, that some effort will be made to accept Shanghai's invitation. Last year's match was cancelled and Shanghai still owe us a visit. As they find it impracticable to fulfil this obligation, let us hope that Hong Kong will rally round, send a team to Shanghai, and keep the Interports, the greatest events local cricketers have to look forward to, from falling into abeyance.

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### New World Record

DONALD BUDGE, BY TWICE SECURING THE MEN'S SINGLES, DOUBLES AND MIXED CHAMPIONSHIPS IN SUCCESSION, HAS PROBABLY SET AN ALL TIME RECORD.

On his present form nothing can stop him from establishing a world record in capturing all four major National titles in one year. He has already won the Australian, French and Wimbledon titles and should easily account for the American Singles Championship. No doubt now that he is practically unbeaten as an amateur, the powers that be in professional tennis will be making another bid for him and it would come as no surprise if he joins the ranks of the professionals after the American Championships and the Challenge Round of the Davis Cup competition, which is expected to take place at German Town, in August.

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# BRUEN FAILS TO QUALIFY

## Britons Still Maintain The Lead

### NO NEWS OF HENRY COTTON!

London, To-day.

A sensation was caused in the Second Round of the British Open Golf Championship, which is being held over the Royal St. George's and Prince's Courses, at Sandwich, when James Bruen, the 17-year-old Irish boy, failed to qualify for the next stage by two strokes, going round in '80 for an aggregate of 150, the qualifying score being 148.

Thirty-seven players qualified for the third round which takes place to-day, other notable failures being Eddie Whitcombe who returned an aggregate of 151, Arthur Havers 157 and James Braid (Walton Heath), the veteran professional, who had 152.

Cyril Tolley, one of this year's selectors of the successful British Walker Cup team, is not far behind the leaders and yesterday equalled the amateur record for the course

with a 68 for an aggregate of 145.

#### NEW RECORD

Syd. F. Bréws, the South African who finished as runner-up to Henry Cotton, in 1934 (incidentally on this same course) did the home-ward nine holes yesterday in 33 strokes to establish a new record for the championship links.

The present leaders are Richard Burton (Sale), J. J. Busson (Pannal) and W. J. Cox (Wimbledon Park) all of whom returned an aggregate of 140 for the first two

rounds.

Reuter's have omitted to state whether the present holder of the title, Henry Cotton, who went round the first time in '74, qualified!

The following were the scores at the end of the Second Round, as cabled by Reuter:

(Qualifying Score 148)	
Richard Burton (Sale) ..	71+69=140
J. J. Busson (Pannal) ..	71+69=140
W. J. Cox (Wimbledon Park) ..	70+70=140
Bert Gadd (West Cheshire) ..	71+70=141
James Adams (Royal Liverpool) ..	70+71=141
R. G. French (West Surrey) ..	72+71=143
Marcel Dallemagne (St. Germain, France) ..	70+74=144
J. L. Black (Rhas-on-Sea) ..	72+72=144
John Fallon (Huddersfield) ..	70+75=145
Alfred Perry (Leatherhead) ..	71+74=145
A. Dailey (Wanstead) ..	73+72=145
Dai J. Rees (Surbiton) ..	73+72=145
C. J. H. Tolley (R. and A.) ..	77+68=145
Charles Whitcombe (Crews Hills) ..	71+75=146
Alfred J. Padgham (Sundridge Park) ..	74+72=146

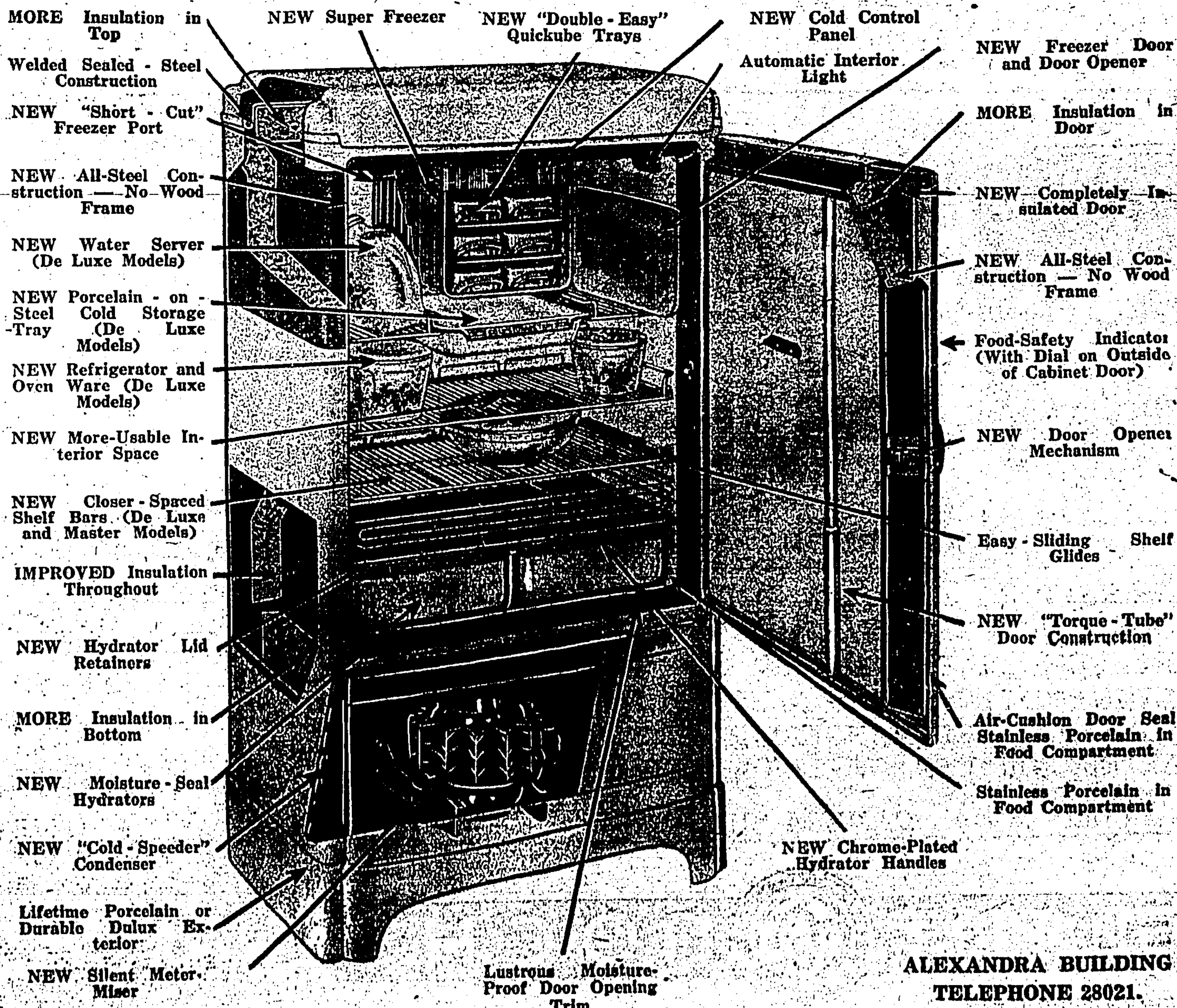
Arthur J. Lacey (Berkshire) ..	74+72=146
J. J. F. Pennink (Royal Ashdown Forest) ..	74+72=146
T. B. Haliburton (Prestwick) ..	72+74=146
Syd. F. Brews (Houghton, S. Africa) ..	76+70=146
N. Sutton (Leigh) ..	72+75=147
Ernest Whitcombe (Bournemouth) ..	70+77=147
P. J. Mahon (Royal Dublin) ..	73+74=147
F. Bullock (Sonning) ..	73+74=147
Sam L. King (Knole Park) ..	74+73=147
A. G. Beck (Sherwood Forest) ..	76+72=148
J. H. Ballingall (Balmore) ..	76+72=148
V. Greenhalgh (Prestwick) ..	75+73=148
Stopy (Sunningdale) ..	77+71=148
W. M. Hastings (Kilmarmock, Barassie) ..	73+75=148

#### FAILED TO QUALIFY

The following failed to qualify:

James Bruen (Cork) ..	70+80=150
Eddie Whitcombe (Bournemouth) ..	77+74=151
James Braid (Walton Heath) ..	74+78=152
G. C. Hutton (Hooton) ..	84+72=156
R. H. Pemberton (Sutton Coldfield) ..	84+72=156
Arthur Havers (Sandy Lodge) ..	78+79=157

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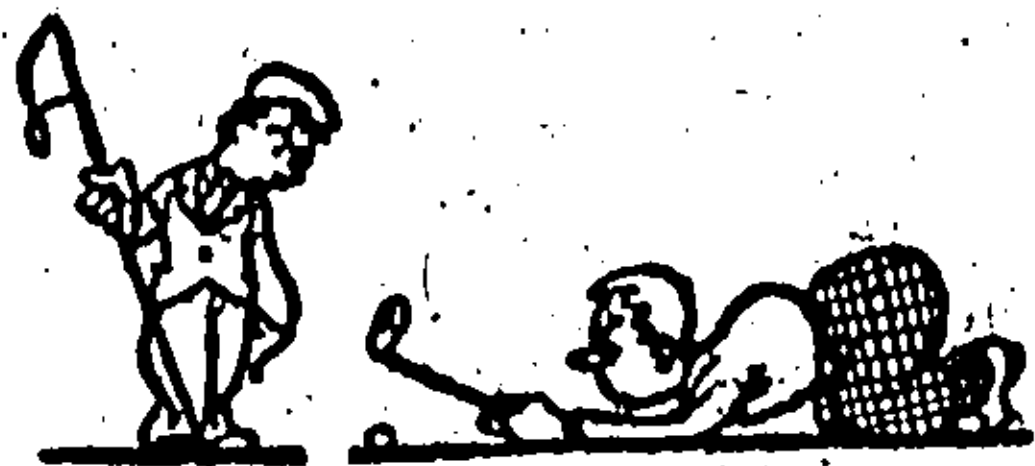
(By AIR MAIL)

June 11.

England and France, for the fifth time, met in an international match this week-end, at Sunningdale, foursomes, each over 36 holes, being played yesterday, and singles, also over the double round, being arranged for today. England, who have always won the match, held a useful advantage on the day's play, winning two foursomes and halving the remaining match.

L. G. Crowley and C. Stowe, both members of the victorious Walker Cup team, were always ahead, and beat J. Leglise and M. Carlhian 9 and 8; while Pennink and Scott won 6 and 5. The Frenchmen proved their worth in the third match, where Tolley and Thirsk were 3 up with four to play, but Rothschild and Huet squared at the home hole.

Glorious conditions found some of the players arrayed in white flannels and playing coatless. The play in the leading game was of a high standard, for Crowley and Stowe went round in 67. Their rivals needed a four for a score of 71, but took six to the eighteenth, and were 6 down. Crowley and Stowe reached the turn in 31 (4, 4, 4, 3, 4, 4, 3, 2, 3).



### 20 YARD PUTT

Meanwhile Pennink and Scott, with the help of two stymies, had turned with a lead of three holes, which they increased at the eleventh. France halved their arrears, winning the twelfth and thirteenth, de St. Sauveur at the last holing a twenty yards' putt for a two, but England soon became 3 up again, and held that lead when they finished the round in 73.

The third pair played some of the best golf for France, de Rothschild and Huet turned in 35 and were 3 up. England, however, played perfect golf to take three holes in a row from the eleventh and square the match. Rothschild sank a putt of eight yards for a three at the fifteenth, to lead again, but England replied with a birdie 4 at the long sixteenth, to square, and halved the last two holes.

### THE SECOND ROUND

Crowley and Stowe continued to play brilliantly in the second round against Leglise and Carlhian. By winning the first four holes in 5, 3, 3, 2, Crowley and Stowe became 10 up. They lost two of the next three, and turned 8 up with an outward score of 34. A win in 4 at the tenth settled the match.

Pennink and Scott had their lead reduced to 2 at the fifth of the second round, but they won the seventh and eighth, and were 4 up with nine

## Crowley Beats Walsh On Points At Liverpool

(By AIR MAIL)

London, June 23.

Dave Crowley, 25-year-old Clerkenwell boxer, retained a two years' unbeaten record when outpointing Jimmy Walsh (Chester), the holder of the British Lightweight Championship, over fifteen rounds at the Liverpool Football Club's ground.

Crowley fought a rousing two-handed fight, and was full of action throughout a contest in which Walsh was mainly on the defensive.

Walsh, who has held the Lonsdale Belt for over two years, had a nasty gash over the left eye for the last eight rounds, but he was always striving to connect his right with Crowley's jaw, and once or twice he raised the hopes of his supporters with an occasional blow to the chin. Crowley always recovered well, and continually forced his way past the champion's long arm to score heavily to the body.

### GOOD RECOVERY

In the last match Tolley and Thirsk halved with Huet and Rothschild, who made a good recovery. They were 3 down with four holes to play, but fought back gallantly and won the 16th, 17th, and 18th to square.

L. G. Crowley (Brancepeth Castle) and C. Stowe (Penn), England (6 up) beat J. Leglise (Chiberta) and M. Carlhian (Chantilly), France, 9 and 8. J. J. F. Pennink (Royal Ashdown Forest) and K. B. Scott (Crowborough Beacon), England (3 up) beat P. Boulart (Morfontaine) and J. de St. Sauveur (Morfontaine), France, 6 and 5. C. J. H. Tolley (Royal and Ancient) and T. J. Thirsk (Bridlington), England (all square) and G. de Rothschild (Le Sart) and G. Huet (Le Sart), France, halved.

In the opening states of the fight, witnessed by about 6000 people, the clever, fast exchanges made it worthy of a championship contest. Crowley, who was congratulated by Colonel R. E. Myddleton, chairman of the British Boxing Board of Control, told a reporter that he was going to challenge Henry Armstrong and Lou Ambers the Americans.

"It has been my ambition to be a British champion," said Crowley, "and now that I have been successful I hope to do bigger things."

Walsh took his defeat philosophically, saying "Yes, it was a good fight. I did my best."

It was the third championship fight of the week, and the attendance in the open air was kept down on account of rain.

At the weigh-in yesterday Walsh had an advantage of more than 3 lbs in weight, scaling 9 st 8 lbs 9 ozs to Crowley's 9 st 5 lbs 6 ozs.

## KOWLOON C.C. BEAT CRAIGENGOWER AT THE VALLEY

Yesterday's "C" Div.  
Encounters

Two games in the "C" Division of the Lawn Tennis League were held yesterday resulting in wins for K.C.C. and the Indians.

At the Valley, Kowloon Cricket Club beat Craigengower Cricket Club by 6 sets to 3.

A. Zimmern and A. R. H. Esmail (C.C.C.)

lost to B. Soltan and R. S. Capell

beat W. M. Gittins and R. Broadbridge

lost to F. Broadbridge and A. Duncan

G. Winch and H. P. Lim (C.C.C.)

lost to Soltan and Capell

lost to Gittins and Broadbridge

lost to Broadbridge and Duncan

D. Hung and W. L. Rapley (C.C.C.)

drew with Soltan and Capell

drew with Gittins and Broadbridge

beat Broadbridge and Duncan

### UNIVERSITY v. INDIANS

At Pokfulam, Indian Recreation Club beat the University by 5½ sets to 3½ in the "C" Division of Lawn Tennis League.

P. C. Yu and Y. W. Ha (H.K.U.T.C.)

beat A. M. Rumjahn and T. Ali

lost to M. Hassan and D. M. Razack

beat S. M. Rumjahn and T. Hamet

H. T. Tang and T. S. Wang (H.K.U.T.C.)

lost to A. M. Rumjahn and Ali

lost to Hassan and Razack

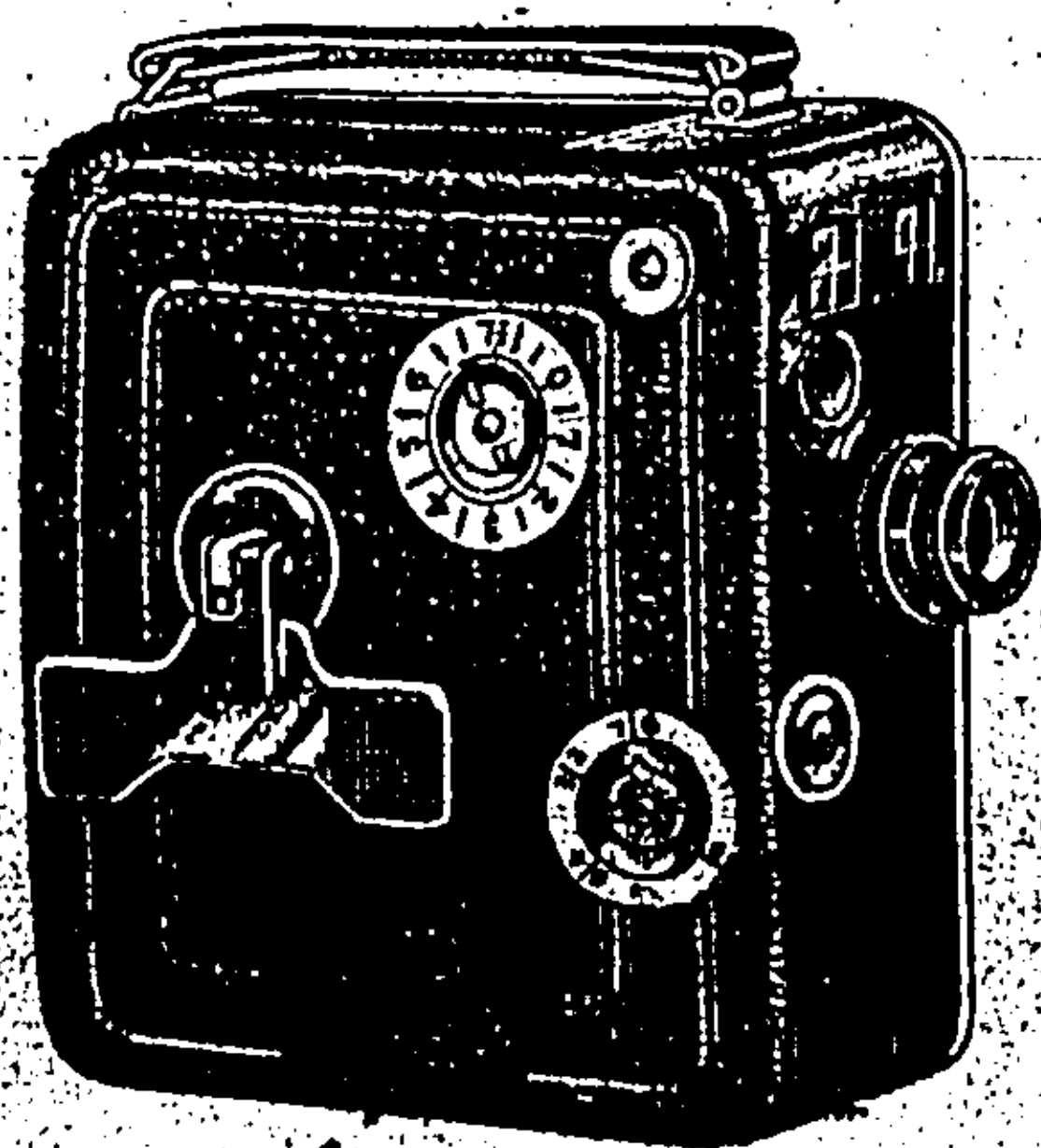
beat S. M. Rumjahn and Hamet

Z. T. Lee and C. H. Soon (H.K.U.T.C.)

drew with A. M. Rumjahn and Ali

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## THIRD TEST TO-DAY AT OLD TRAFFORD

### Another Drawn Match?

All eyes in the cricketing world are to-day focussed on Old Trafford, Manchester, where the Third Test match between England and Australia, commences this morning. Manchester, the town of mist and rain has seen the six previous Test matches held there end in drawn encounters, and it would come as no surprise if this, the Third Test, ended similarly.

There are four new names among the 13 England players invited to attend the Old Trafford ground to-day, these being P. A. Gibb, the brilliant Cambridge University and Yorkshire wicket-keeper - batsman, T. F. Smailes, the Yorkshire spin bowler who recently worked havoc among the Australians, M. S. Nichols, the Essex fast-medium bowler, who took 6 for 25 against the Australians, and T. W. Goddard, of Gloucester, who is reputed to be one of the finest off-break bowlers in England.

W. R. Hammond, who led England brilliantly in the first two Test matches, will again lead England to-day, providing he has fully recovered from his wrenched back muscle sustained in the Second Test, at Lord's.

#### CERTAIN OF INCLUSION

Gibb, who succeeds Leslie Ames as England's wicketkeeper, is certain of his place in the team.

Sydney Barnes, the young Australian batsman who has been out of Test cricket owing to an injury sustained on board the liner Orontes while en route to England, has now fully recovered and may quite possibly make his debut against England to-day.

The England team will be selected from the following 13 players:

W. R. Hammond (Gloucester) (Capt.), P. A. Gibb (Cambridge and Yorkshire), H. Verity (Yorkshire), L. Hutton (Yorkshire), T. F. Smailes (Yorkshire), E. Paynter (Lancashire), D. Compton (Middlesex), W. J. Edrich (Middlesex), M. S. Nichols (Essex), D. V. P. Wright (Kent), J. Hardstaff (Notts), C. J. Barnett (Gloucester), T. W. Goddard (Gloucester).

Australia's team for to-day will be selected from the following:—

D. G. Bradman (S.A.) (Captain), S. J. McCabe (N.S.W.) (Vice-Captain), C. L. Badcock (S.A.), S. Barnes (N.S.W.), B. A. Barnett (Victoria), W. A. Brown (Queensland), A. G. Chipperfield (N.S.W.) (Injured), J. H. Fingleton (N.S.W.), L. Fleetwood-Smith (Victoria), A. L. Hassett (Victoria), E. S. White (N.S.W.), E. L. McCormick (Victoria), F. A. Ward (S.A.), C. W. Walker (S.A.) (Injured), W. J. O'Reilly (N.S.W.), M. G. Waite (S.A.).

\* Newcomers.

## LAWN BOWLS TEAMS FOR TO-MOROW

#### T.D.R.C.

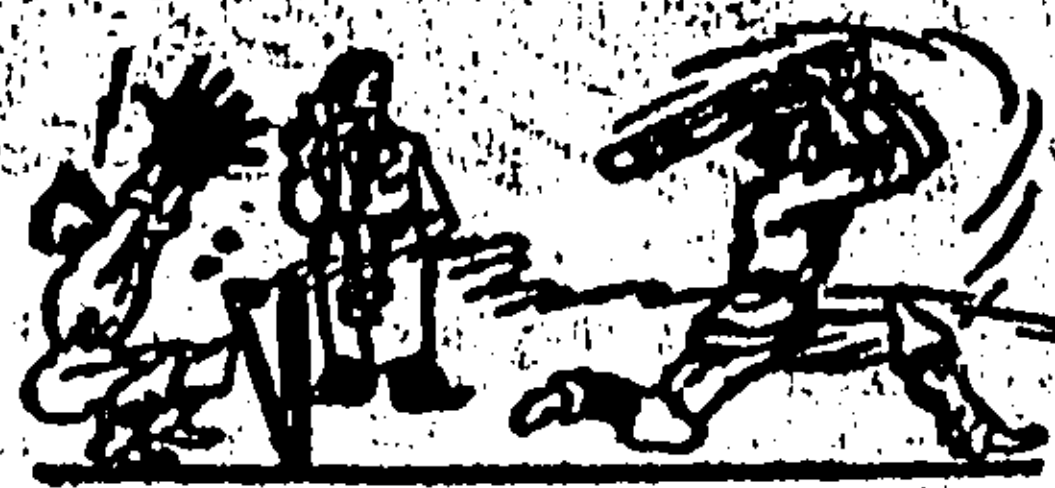
F. Hillon, T. Grimes, W. Melrose and T. F. Stinton (Skip).  
R. Mair, S. Pollock, W. Seath and D. Munro (Skip).  
J. Waid, D. McColgan, J. Polson and R. M. Keown (Skip).

#### Club de Recreio

A. M. Xavier, J. Sequeira, C. M. S. Alves and C. R. Pereira (Skip).  
C. Vaz, C. P. Basto, H. A. B. Botelho and E. Sousa (Skip).  
A. F. Noronha, C. M. Silva, M. A. Carvalho and P. A. Yvanovich (Skip).

#### R.T.C.

O. Mose, J. Tang, J. L. Stephens and A. Spary (Skip).  
H. T. Hsu, C. K. Lim, V. Attienza and H. Gittins (Skip).  
A. E. Castro, Y. Abbas, A. J. Kew and A. H. Basto (Skip).



## Former Champions Extended

(Continued from Page 18)

Mrs. Miller went ahead on service at 2-1 after Mrs. Moody had hit three easy-looking balls over the baseline. The fourth game also went to Mrs. Miller after a marathon struggle in which deuce was called eight times.

#### NOT IMPRESSIVE

For the greater part of the time Mrs. Moody's drives had lost both length and power, and twice when she had an easy volley at the net she failed to put it away. Mrs. Miller, on the other hand, was driving to the sideline with great accuracy, and had Mrs. Moody running all over the court.

On her service in the next game Mrs. Miller went on to 4-1 with the loss of two points, and then proceeded to deal very effectively with the American woman's service, which was only a shadow of its former strength.

#### MRS. MOODY 1-5 DOWN

Beaten by drives to the corners which she was unable to reach, Mrs. Moody allowed her opponent to get to the commanding position of a 5-1 lead before she again came into the picture.

She succeeded in reducing Mrs. Miller's lead to 5-2, though not without a struggle, and then won her service game for the first time to make it 5-3. Gradually a transformation was coming over the game. Mrs. Moody's drives were getting deeper and deeper, and Mrs. Miller's returns were getting less and less accurate. The American fought her way back amid a sympathetic round of applause, and soon was only one game behind.

#### ANOTHER CHEER

Serving more strongly, Mrs. Moody then varied her deep drives with some very accurate returns to the side lines, and when Mrs. Miller came up to cut them off, she found herself cleverly passed. Another cheer went up as Mrs. Moody evened the score at 5-all, and went on for a service break and a lead of 6-5.

Mrs. Moody, however, failed to hold her own service for the set, and, after hitting three balls just over the lines, allowed Mrs. Miller to make it 6-all. In the next game Mrs. Miller at a critical stage let a ball go which she thought had gone over the baseline, but no call came from the linesman, and the point went to Mrs. Moody, who led 7-6. This time she just managed to hold her own on the service, Mrs. Miller hitting a ball wildly over the baseline when in a winning position.

The second set was not so tense, but well fought for all that, and Mrs. Moody had to keep her game at a high pitch to avoid a third set. She won in the tenth game.

#### SCOTSWOMAN BEATEN

Scotland's representative in the event, Mrs. E. G. Macpherson Grant, ran Miss Betty Nuthall to three sets before surrendering.

The service was all-powerful at the beginning of the match on Court 1 between Miss Jacobs and Miss James. Miss Jacobs, unusually for her, seemed loath to come to the net, and neither player could claim superiority in the baseline rallies, though Miss James did most of the running. At 4-all Miss Jacobs broke through, bringing her forehead chop into action and causing Miss James to overhit. She took the first set 6-4 after a very long game in which both players went to vantage several times. In the second set she conceded only two games.

D. Budge won the first set from R. A. Shaves, 6-3.

#### MACPHAIL AND MENZEL

The life of Roderik Menzel, the 6ft 4 ins seeded Czech, is one series of Marathons these days. After his exhausting five sets against C. M. Jones yesterday, he started off to-day with a long first set against MacPhail.

MacPhail led 4-2, but Menzel pulled up and had set point at 5-4. The Scotsman saved it with a volley, and it was not until the fourteenth game that Menzel pulled up from 15-40 to take the set 8-6.

W. G. Grace never registered a "pair of spectacles," but he went nearest to it in the 1890 Oval Test. He was out first ball in the first innings, and dropped from an easy catch off the first ball in his second innings.

## TUNNEY'S OFFER TO MIKE JACOBS

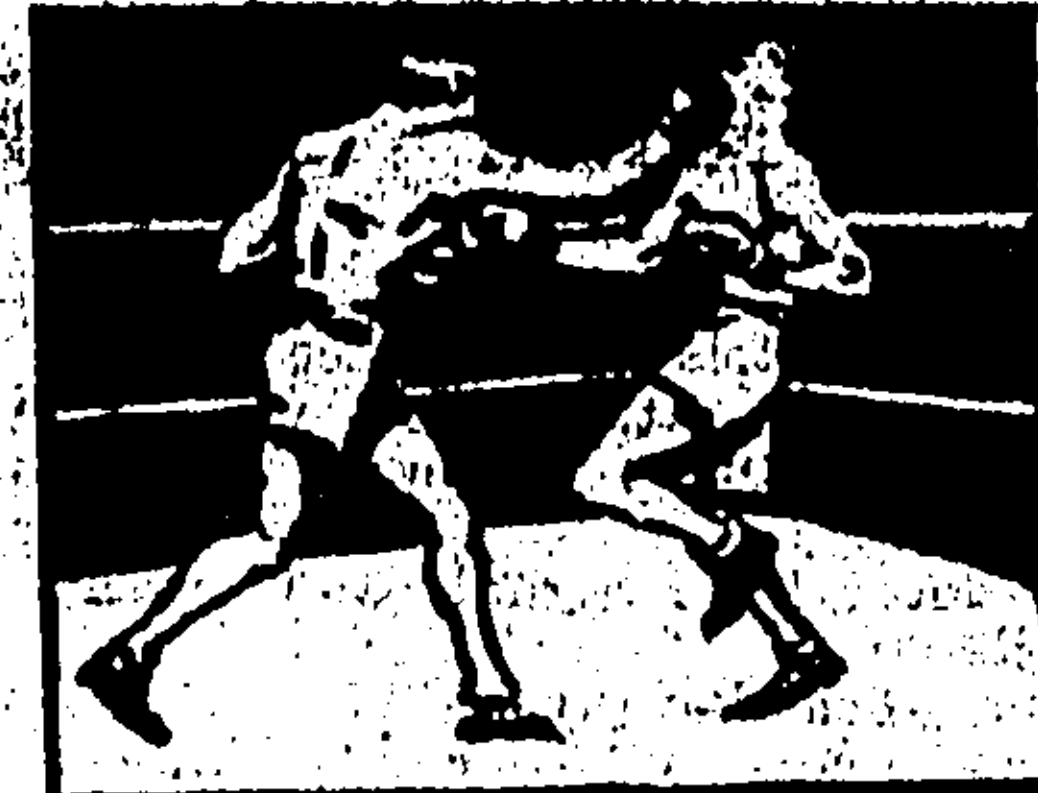
### Reigning Champion At 'Frisco Exhibition

New York, June 24.

Max Schmeling, the German heavy-weight boxer, passed a good night at the hospital where he was taken for treatment of his injuries after his first-round knock-out by Joe Louis on Wednesday.

The official hospital bulletin read:—"Mr. Schmeling had a very comfortable night. His condition continues in very satisfactory manner. His pulse and temperature are normal."

Schmeling is sufficiently recovered to be able to return to Germany to-morrow week. He will be taken to the ship in an ambulance, and



on his arrival at Bremerhaven will be taken on a stretcher to a special train for Berlin.

#### SEE MONEY FIRST

Meanwhile, a delegation, including Gene Tunney, and the film "star," Robert Taylor, have approached Mike Jacobs with an offer of a guarantee of a million dollars if he will stage a fight for the title between the reigning champion and the leading contender at the San Francisco Exhibition next year.

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### Third Cricket Test Match

12-12.20 p.m.—Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.  
12.30 p.m.—Excerpts from Puccini's *Operas*.  
1 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.  
1.03 p.m.—Tchaikovsky—Theme and Variations.  
1.23 p.m.—Songs by Richard Tauber (Tenor).  
1.30 p.m.—Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.  
1.40 p.m.—Dance Music.  
Novelty Waltz—The Strawberry Road.  
Quickstep—The Lonesome Trail Ain't Lonesome Any More.... Big Bill Campbell and His Billy Billy Band with vocal chorus.  
Waltzes—Whoops We Go Again; If The Old River Thames Were The Danube.... Primo Scala's Accordion Band with vocal chorus.  
Fox-Trots—Thanks for the Memory (From "The Big Broadcast of 1938"); Have You Ever Been in Heaven? (From "Manhattan Music Box").... Billy Cotton and His Band vocal chorus by Sam Costa.  
Medley—Charlie Kunz Piano Medley No. 13. Intro: On Treasure Island; Thanks a Million; The Music Goes Round and Around.... Charlie Kunz (Piano Solo) accompanied by the Casani Club Orchestra.  
Tangos—Hear My Song; Violette; Jealousy.... Robert Renard Dance Orchestra.  
Polka—Ragamuffin; A Fete In Santa Lucia.... Mantovani and His Tipica Orchestra with vocal chorus.  
2.15 p.m.—Close down.  
6 p.m.—Excerpts from Gilbert and Sullivan.  
"The Gondoliers"  
We're Called Gondoliers.... Derek Oldham, George Baker & Chorus.  
Are You Peeping?.... S. Gordon, B. Elburn, D. Oldham, G. Baker, W. Lawson, A. Davies & Chorus.  
From The Sunny Spanish Shore; In Enterprise Of Martial Kind.... Henry A. Lytton, Bertha Lewis, Mavis Bennett and Arthur Hosking.

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I Stole The Prince.... Leo Sheffield, Henry A. Lytton, Bertha Lewis, Mavis Bennett & Arthur Hosking.  
But, Bless My Heart; Try We Life-long.... Mavis Bennett, Leo Sheffield, Henry A. Lytton, Bertha Lewis & Arthur Hosking.  
6.25 p.m.—London Relay—The Third Cricket Test Match—England v. Australia. A commentary on the opening overs of the match by Howard Marshall from Old Trafford, Manchester.  
6.40 p.m.—Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards.  
"Martha"—Selection (Flotow).  
"The Arcadians"—Selection (Monckton).  
Policeman's Holiday—One-Step (Ewing).  
7 p.m.—Light Vocal Variety.  
Honeysuckle And The Bee (Kappes-Fitz); If You Want To Know The Time Ask A Policeman (Rurando-Rogers); Sweet Genevieve (Tucker); At Trinity Church (Gilbert).... Light Opera Male Chorus.  
The Three Ravens (Arr. Kennedy Scott); The Boatmen (Harris).... John Goss (Baritone) and the Cathedral Male Voice Quartet.  
Wonderful To Be In Love (From "Des Hofkonzert"); Do You Ever Remember? (Valse Triste—From "Des Hofkonzert").... Marta Eggerth (Soprano) with Orchestra.  
Little Annie Rooney (M. Nolan); Daddy Wouldn't Buy Me A Bow-Wow (J. Tabrar).... The Maestros (Vocal Quintette) with Piano.  
7.26 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations.  
7.28 p.m.—Schumann—Concerto In A Minor, Op. 54. Played by Alfred Cortot (Piano) and The London Phil-

harmonic Orchestra conducted by Sir Landon Ronald.  
8 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.  
8.03 p.m.—Albert Sandler's Orchestra.  
Prelude (Haydn Wood).  
For Love Of You (From the Film).  
The Fairies Gavotte (R. Kohn).  
Rosa Mia (Guizard, Fisher & Potter).  
Song Of The Nightingale (Hudson & Ailburt).  
The Second Serenade (Jonny Heykens).  
8.20 p.m.—London Relay—The Third Cricket Test Match—England v. Australia. A commentary on the closing overs before lunch and a summary of the morning's play by Howard Marshall from Old Trafford, Manchester.  
8.35 p.m.—London Relay—The Open Golf Championship. An account of the morning's play by Bernard Darwin from the Royal St. George's Golf Club, Sandwich.  
8.45 p.m.—Studio—A concert by Sitson Ma (Violin) and Professor Harry Ore (Piano).  
1. (a) Tango (Albeniz—Elman); (b) Havanaise (Saint-Saens).... Sitson Ma.  
2. (a) Variations in F (Mozart); (b) Polonaise in A Flat (Chopin).... Professor Harry Ore.  
3. Rondo (Sitson Ma).... Sitson Ma.  
9.15 p.m.—London Relay—Third Cricket Test Match—England v. Australia. A commentary by Howard Marshall from Old Trafford, Manchester.  
9.30 p.m.—London Relay—The News.  
9.50 p.m.—Latest Dance Records.  
Fox-Trots—Don't Ever Change (From "Rhythm in the Clouds"); You're A Sweetheart (From the Film).... Roy Fox and His Orchestra with vocal refrain.  
Hawaiian Hospitality (From "Rhythm in the Clouds").... Ronnie Munro and His Orchestra with vocal refrain.  
10 p.m.—London Relay—"Music-Hall". Including:—Vic Oliver, England's Favourite American Comedian Bennett and Williams, Two Jovial Boys with their Phono-Fiddles, Lily Morris, Comedienne with The B.B.C. Variety Orchestra—Conductor, Charles Shadwell. Presented by John Sharman.  
11 p.m.—Close down.

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5.00 a.m.—Big Ben. The BBC Singers.  
5.30 a.m.—The Open Golf Championship at the Royal St. George's Golf Club, Sandwich: An eye-witness account by Henry Longhurst.  
5.40 a.m.—Brighton Nights. The first of a series of broadcasts from seaside resorts.  
6.40 a.m.—Next Week's Programmes.  
6.50 a.m.—The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 7.00 a.m.  
7.15 a.m.—Close Down.  
TRANSMISSION 2  
Frequencies—  
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GSH 21.47 Mc/s (13.97 m.)  
GSG 17.79 Mc/s (16.86 m.)  
GSO 15.18 Mc/s (19.76 m.)  
10.25 a.m.—The Third Cricket Test Match.  
10.40 a.m.—Violoncello Recital by Lily Phillips.  
11.00 a.m.—"When You and I Were Dancing." Dave Frost and his Band.  
11.30 a.m.—The Third Cricket Test Match: England v. Australia.  
11.40 a.m.—Programme of Light Music, from Switzerland.  
12.10 p.m.—Next Week's Programmes.  
12.20 p.m.—The Third Cricket Test Match: England v. Australia.  
12.35 p.m.—The Open Golf Championship: An account of the morning's play, by Bernard Darwin. From the Royal St. George's Golf Club, Sandwich.  
12.45 p.m.—The BBC Theatre Organ.  
1.15 p.m.—The Third Cricket Test Match: England v. Australia.  
1.30 p.m.—Big Ben. The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 1.45 p.m.  
1.50 p.m.—End of Transmission 2.  
TRANSMISSION 3  
Frequencies—  
GSH 21.47 Mc/s (13.97 m.)  
GSG 17.79 Mc/s (16.86 m.)  
GSF 15.14 Mc/s (19.82 m.)  
2.00 p.m.—Big Ben. Music Hall.  
3.00 p.m.—The BBC Military Band; conductor, P.S.G. O'Donnell.  
3.50 p.m.—The Open Golf Championship: An account of the afternoon's play, by Bernard Darwin. From the Royal St. George's Golf Club, Sandwich.  
4.00 p.m.—The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 4.15 p.m.  
4.20 p.m.—Next Week's Programmes.  
4.30 p.m.—The Third Cricket Test Match: England v. Australia.  
4.40 p.m.—Students' Songs. The BBC Men's Chorus.  
5.10 p.m.—Excerpts from New Musical Plays.  
5.30 p.m.—The Third Cricket Test Match: England v. Australia.  
5.40 p.m.—Close Down.

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♠ K J 10 9  
♥ A Q 8 3  
♦ K J 6 3  
♣ K

The bidding:  
South West North East  
1♠ 2♠ 2♥ 2♠  
2♠ 2♥ 2♠ 2♥  
Pass Pass Pass Pass

"West opened a heart. I played low from dummy and East's overbid forced my Queen. I next played the

Ace of hearts and then the King of clubs. I wanted to avoid taking the diamond finesse and wanted to trump dummy's two other clubs in my hand. West won with the Ace of clubs and continued with the Queen. After trumping I realised that I could not afford to trump another club until the Ace of spades was knocked out. Hence I planked down the King. West wisely refused to win the first trick but he pounced on the second round of spades and led another spade which East trumped. East then returned his last trump, taking mine with it and while I was able to discard the other club on my long spade, I eventually found myself taking a losing diamond finesse. My mistake was in playing second round of trumps. I should have promptly played the King of clubs. The same procedure would then have developed with my trumping the second club lead and West taking the second round of spades and giving his partner a ruff. However, I would then have had two trumps left and would have been able to ruff a club and still be able to draw trumps and discard one of dummy's diamonds on my long spade. Had I guarded against a bad trump break I would have made my contract."

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## WU TE-CHEN'S DOUBLE SEVEN ADDRESS

Canton, To-day. Kwangtung people and the Chinese of all provinces were urged to rally, under the leadership of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, to continue efforts to carry the war to a successful end, by H.E. General Wu Te-chen, Chairman of the Kwangtung Provincial Government, in a moving speech at the meeting yesterday in observance of the "Double Seven."

Declaring that China was like a boat in distress on the high seas, Wu Te-chen enjoined all to play their part in pulling the nation through the danger.

He attributed the intact power of resistance of China after one year's hostilities to the strong confidence of the people in the final victory, adding that, thanks to the war, the Chinese nation had achieved strong unity.

He expressed the belief that as China had held out against a formidable foe for one year she could continue to resist until final victory was won.

However, he warned the people to prepare for difficulties and sacrifices. — Central News.

The French Consul-General is giving a Reception on the occasion of the French Fete Nationale, July 14. Sir Geoffry and Lady Northcote will be present.

## ACCUSING LETTER WRITER CHARGED

Chau Wo, a professional letter writer, and a man named Chai Hing, were this morning charged before Mr. H. R. Butters at the Central Magistracy "with causing or tending to cause a public mischief on June 14 by writing a letter containing a false statement, to the effect that a constable had extorted the sum of \$1.50 from another person, thus causing officers of the Police force, maintained at public expense and for public benefit, to devote time and services to the investigation of the false statement."

The second defendant was defended by Mr. Nash and both were remanded for 24 hours.

It is alleged that defendants wrote to the heads of several Governments departments making allegations. One was also written to the Commissioner of Police.

After five weeks of enquiries and investigations, the defendants were traced as the authors of the letters through Sub-Inspector Darkin of No. 2 Police Station.

Tsu Long, a workman at the Ling Ma Hung mine in the New Territories, was crushed to death between the timber of a level shoring, and an ore truck yesterday.

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